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IS HE CAUGHT? RED LEADER AT SWATOW.

GEN. HO LUNG'S FATE. FUGITIVES IN COLONY. COMMUNIST ARMY SCATTERED.

Canton's representatives claim to have captured General Ho Lung, the commander of the notorious "Red" army which surprised Swatow a fortnight ago and then held the port for a week. Actions have been fought and the Communist hordes have been scattered. Some of the remnants sought sanctuary in Hong Kong.

ESCORT OF 200 ARMED MEN.

General Ho Lung, who rode at the head of the "Red" army into—and out of—Swatow last month, is reported to have been captured in battle.

With an escort of two hundred armed troops, a prisoner of war was brought into Swatow last week from Kityang, the town at the head of the bay, about 30 miles away. His identity has not been established but, according to the report, his custodians believed that he was the famous Ho Lung. The prisoner was placed under custody in military headquarters at Swatow. His escort belonged to the units under Commander Hsieh Yueh (Sit Ngok), the Cantonese officer now in charge of the port.

Famous "Red" Wounded.
Fighting is known to have taken place in the hinterland of Swatow.

In the Poning district, the 13th division of the Canton Army was engaged in action with about 3,000 Communist soldiers and the 13th division claims to have disarmed the majority of their opponents.

A correspondent of the "Hong Kong Evening Post" says that General Teng Yen-dah, who was one of Borodin's most enlightened converts, was seriously wounded in the campaign between Swatow's relief expedition and the "Reds."

Steel v. Iron.
Teng Yen-dah occupied a position of responsibility under Chiang Kai-shek when they first set out on the conquest of the North. Subsequently he sided with Borodin at Hankow and wore the red necktie, the distinguishing emblem of the Chinese Communists; but he is believed to have left Hankow with Borodin, for Russia.

General Ho Lung was in that part of the 4th Army which is now known as the Ironsides. When he disagreed with his superiors on the vital question of Communism, he went one better and called his men the "Steel Troops." Marching out from Swatow to give battle to Canton troops moving up against him, he called out to his supporters: "See you all in Canton."

Highest Stakes.
When the Communists were forced out of Swatow by pressure from several sides, a wireless message was published in the "China Mail" predicting that they would steal westwards, towards the East River (and possibly Canton), instead of retiring northwards into the interior of Fukien province.

The fact that fighting has occurred at Poning proves that Ho Lung, with his usual audacity, was still bent on making for the East River; even though his position at Swatow had been rendered untenable. He preferred to play for the highest stakes with the greatest risk.

Successes Confirmed.
Now comes the news of his capture and the scattering of his following.

Pending official confirmation, the report must be accepted with reserve as mistaken identification is all too common in Chinese campaigns.

That part of the intelligence relative to Canton successes at Poning is confirmed.

PRICES TUMBLE.

Market Setback For Bullish Interests.

U.S. SELLING PRESSURE.

Heavy Liquidation Results In Raw Cotton Break.

New York, Yesterday.
Bullish interests in the stock market received a severe setback as the result of a renewal of selling pressure directed against some leading industrial and railway securities. Prices were sent tumbling. United States Steel Corporation dropped below 144 compared to 160 less than a month ago, while Chesapeake-Ohio Railway, United States Cast-Iron Pipe, Union Carbide, New York Central Railway and many other recent leaders were marked down anything from three to six points.

Cotton broke about 3½ dollars a bale and the fall was accompanied by heavy liquidation by recent buyers owing to unexpected weakness at Liverpool and the report of favourable weather in the cotton belt.—Reuter's American Service.

NORTHERN WAR.

FENGtien SUCCESSES DOUBTED.

THE ROLE OF FENG.

Whereas disinterested observers on the southern sector of the North China war credit Fengtien with latest successes, reports from one Chinese source still maintain that Shansi is advancing strongly and that Marshal Fung Yu-hsiang (better known as the "Christian general") is marching on Shansi's side and has actually captured the Chihli city of Taiming-fu.

Details are given on both sides of the progress claimed to have been made. To-day's paucity of news may be an indication that the first wave of uneasiness in Peking has passed over.

Marking Time.

The rival armies seem to be marking time on the northern sector. In the southern sector (i.e., along the Peking-Hankow Railway) the Shansi forces are said to be retreating to Chengting-fu, the junction with the railway which runs back to their capital, Taiyuan. Should this report be correct, the Shansi army is getting back to the point from which it started.

Chang's Orders.

Peking, Yesterday.
Marshal Chang Tso-lin has ordered the Fengtien Armies to capture Shihchiachuang within three days.

The Fengtienese officially claim that they have captured Nanlo, twenty miles south of Tingchow.—Reuter.

Fengtien's Thrust.

Peking, Yesterday.
The Fengtien troops officially claim that yesterday's offensive on the Peking-Hankow Railway front was successful, and that the Fengtien force pierced the Shansi front, inflicting numerous casualties and taking many prisoners, including four Shansi regiments which were surrounded and disarmed.

The Fengtien side declare that the Shansi forces are retreating to Chengting-fu.—Reuter.

AT HANKOW.

Nanking Notables to Interview General.

Hankow, Yesterday.
General Chu Pei-teh, Mr. Sun Fo, Dr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Wang Ching-wei have come here from Kuddang with the object, it is believed, to interview General Tang Seng-chi, the commander-in-chief of the Wu-Han Army.

The notables arrived here today on board a Chinese merchant ship which was armed.—British Naval Wireless.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

Arrival of Team From Shanghai.

EIGHT PLAYERS HERE.

Match With Craigengower C.C. To-day Postponed.

(By "Short Head.")

In a perfect deluge of rain the "Empress of Russia" arrived in port shortly after ten o'clock this morning, bringing from Shanghai the interport lawn bowls team to play against Hong Kong. A number of the local officials went across to the Kowloon side to meet the visitors, these including Messrs. R. Sutherland, President of the Lawn Bowls Association, D. Templeton, Vice-President, A. O. Brown, Hon. Treasurer, C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary, R. Smith, and C. Bond.

On boarding the "Empress of Russia" it was found that eight bowls players had undertaken the journey, including—much to the surprise and pleasure of local bowlers—Mr. R. P. Phillips, who was here as skip in the interport match two years ago.

The full team comprises:—Aitkenhead, Malcolm, Brierley, and Phillips (possible interport four), with Harvey, Rickhards, Borras, and Green.

The fact of eight-players coming down will make it possible for two-rink games to be played with the various Clubs, which should do much to further the interest in these matches.

The visitors were due to play the Craigengower Cricket Club this afternoon, but the very heavy rain in the morning has made this quite out of the question.

It is not improbable that this fixture will take place to-morrow afternoon instead of the game with the Police C.C., but final arrangements cannot be made until this afternoon. Everything depends on the weather, which is not too promising for the next two or even three days. It is even possible that the whole fixture card for the visitors will have to be overhauled.

Naturally the Shanghai players were disappointed to find themselves greeted by a deluge. This, it may be remembered, was the experience of the Hong Kong players on their arrival in Shanghai last year, no play being possible for the first three days of their stay in Shanghai.

It is hoped to publish the revised fixture list in the Press to-morrow. Whilst they are in the Colony the visitors, who are staying at the Savoy Hotel, will be the honorary members of all the principal Clubs, including the Golf Club.

TEAPOT DOME.

DISPUTED LEASES SET ASIDE.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Washington, Yesterday.
The action of the Supreme Court to-day in setting aside the leases granted to Harry Sinclair on the Teapot Dome Estate in Wyoming is apparently the last phase of the protracted dispute over the legality of the leases and the manner in which they were negotiated.—Reuter's American Service.

Fraud and Corruption.
The court held unanimously that Sinclair's lease contract was made by Secretary Fall without lawful authority, and that fraud and corruption was proved.—Reuter's American Service.

THE CHINA FLEET.

1ST CRUISE SQUADRON FOR MALTA.

"HERMINIUS" STAYING.

Malta, Yesterday.
The First Cruise Squadron, which has reinforced the China Fleet, is returning to Malta the first week in December.

The transport "Herminius" after recommissioning here, will be permanently stationed in China.—Reuter.

HOME FROM CHINA.

Reservists And Labour Market.

WAR SECRETARY'S ADVICE.

Many Employers Will Reinstate Their Men.

London, Yesterday.

One thousand six hundred and fifty "A" Army Reservists are affected by the homecoming order from China. Most of them were civilly employed and many were married. Their conduct in China was most favourable. Many employers have agreed to reinstate ex-employees.

The Secretary for War expresses the hope that all will do so and that those unemployed on return would be advised to register with the National Association for the Employment of Regulars.—Reuter.

Official Statement.

It is officially stated by the War Office that the men of Section "A" of the Army Reserve who were called up last January for service in China will return home between the middle of October and the end of November. These men number some 1,650. According to a message from Shanghai, the Karmala, which leaves there for England on Friday will bring home reservists of the Mid-dlesex and Border Regiments, Green Howards and Cameronians.—British Wireless Service.

U. S. SAILOR JAILED.

RUNS AWAY WITH A GOLD WRIST WATCH.

CHASED ALONG ROAD.

Sailor H. A. Cleghorn of the U.S.S. "Canopus" was this morning charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy with the theft of a gold wrist watch from a jeweller's shop at No. 52 Des Vaux Road Central yesterday afternoon.

He pleaded "not guilty" and the case was watched in his behalf by a Petty Officer of the ship who acted as prisoner's "friend."

A folk of the shop said that the accused visited the shop yesterday afternoon and asked to see some watches. Several were shown to him, but the accused did not decide to buy. Suddenly he ran out of the shop with one of the watches in his hand. The witness gave chase, and was joined by a Chinese constable. As the accused ran past the On Lok Yuen restaurant, he dropped the watch which the witness picked up while the constable continued the chase. Eventually the accused was stopped by Sergeant Heywood.

By the accused's "friend": The accused did not buy anything at the shop.

Shown a gold watch chain, the witness said that that was bought by the accused at the shop in the morning.

Did Not Run.

The witness also said in reply to another question that it was not the accused's own watch which he dropped during the chase.

By the accused: He (accused) ran out of the shop.

Accused: I did not run, your Honour, until five minutes after I left the shop.

The accused's "friend" submitted to the Magistrate that in view of the witness's contradictory evidence with regard to the denial that the accused had made any purchase at the shop, the rest of his evidence could not be relied upon.

Major Willson said that possibly the witness meant that the accused did not buy anything when he visited the shop in the afternoon.

CANTON EN FETE.

Celebrates "Double Ten" Day.

GEN. WONG ARRIVES.

Suggests His Kwangsi Forces Should Have a Rest.

About 100,000 people are reported to have taken part in celebrations yesterday at the East parade ground, Canton, on the occasion of the "double ten" ceremony—the anniversary of the Chinese Revolution.

General Li Chai-sum, commander-in-chief at Canton, was present, together with General Chang Fah-hui, the leader of the Ironsides.

After the mass meeting, the gathering broke up into columns and marched in procession through Canton city. Last night was given over to lantern processions and forms of variety entertainment all over the city.

The customary addresses were made by Government officials, followed by a number of patriotic resolutions.

7th Army to Rest.

General Wong Shiu-hung, who is governor of Kwangsi province and ally of General Li Chai-sum, has arrived in Canton. He reports the closure of his campaign against the Communist army which invaded Swatow and informs the administration that he is giving up positions in the Kwangtung Army which he held temporarily while in the field.

General Wong suggests that his troops, being part of the 7th Army which has won many honours along the Yangtze and elsewhere, should now return to Kwangsi to rest.

Highest Authority.

Four names have been added to the Canton branch of the Kuomintang Political Council—the highest civil authority in the province. Three are Ironsides leaders and the fourth is Mr. Chen Kung-po who was the first Nationalist Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Hankow. As Mr. Chen Kung-po took a prominent part in Wu-Han affairs and has been a staunch supporter of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, his appointment may be taken as evidence of the present Kwangtung Government's leaning towards the Left wing of the Kuomintang, based on the influence of the Ironsides who worked with the Leftists at Wu-Han.

Changes in Administration.

Of the four appointees, three are to take portfolios in the provincial government, namely, those of Finance Minister, Agriculture and Labour Commissioner, and Public Affairs Cor. missioner.

It is proposed to separate financial administration in Canton into national, provincial and local departments. Another proposal is that collection of the liquors and tobacco taxes should be by a Government council instead of through a monopolist "farmer."

\$110,000 Conspiracy.

Allegations have been made of a conspiracy concerning the Kongmoon city branch of the Central (government) Bank, the supposed plot involving \$110,000.

The branch Political Council has issued a statement in connection with the recent appointment of five commissioners to the "council for reforming the Kuomintang." The appointees were General Chang Fah-hui and three other Ironsides' generals, and General Chu King-tong, who has been Li Chai-sum's right-hand man. The Political Council explains that these five are additions to the council and they have not been appointed as a body to supersede the "reform council" as a whole.

vict and passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

An Officer from the ship told the Magistrate that the accused had been two years in the United States Navy and had a clear record, and asked his Worship to suspend sentence. He added that the ship sails for Manila to-morrow.

Major Willson said that he was unable to see his way to alter his decision.

Cleghorn was then marched into the Victoria Jail to serve his sentence.

AT OLYMPIA.

Motor Show Next Week.

300,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED.

Manufacturers Have Many New Features To Display.

London, Yesterday.

The Motor Show at Olympia, which opens for nine days next Thursday, will enable the latest products of every motor manufacturing nation of importance, including this year those of Germany, to be compared under one roof. Its international and comprehensive character annually draws representatives from all parts of the world, and this year it is expected that 300,000 people will visit Olympia.

It is estimated there are already 78,000,000 motor vehicles in the world, but the saturation point in the long way off, and keen competition among manufacturers has brought about price reduction and innumerable improvements in engine and body design aimed particularly to meet the needs of potential owner drivers. Economy in petrol and oil consumption has been further developed, and one interesting innovation is the "single shot greasing system" whereby all moving and wearing parts are lubricated by pressing a plunger pump. Several manufacturers are maintaining close secrecy about their 1928 models until next Thursday's opening.—British Wireless Service.

CRUISER CALLED.

TO PROTECT WHITES IN SOLOMON ISLANDS.

ECHO OF NATIVE ORGY.

Melbourne, Yesterday.
The cruiser "Adelaide" is going to Malaita Island, Solomon Islands, in response to the British Government's request for protection of white residents in view of native outbreak.—Reuter.

[A message from Suva (Fiji) on October 7 stated:—

The news of the massacre of whites and native police in the Solomon Islands is contained in a radio message received by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

A trader arrived at Tulagi aboard the steamer "Auka" and reported that the District Commissioner Cadet and 15 native police and the crew of the vessel have murdered in the bush by natives on the north-east coast of Malaita Island.

The boatswain of the "Auka" and four wounded police are the sole survivors.]

MEXICAN REVOLT.

BANDITS RAIDING TOWNS.

Mexico City, Yesterday.
Federal columns operating against the insurgent generals Gomez and Ahuad have been informed. Meanwhile the bandits are taking advantage of the political confusion and guerrilla leaders each with 50 followers have entered ungarrisoned towns and sacked a number of shops. In one they carried off \$5,000 which was the payroll of a cotton mill.—Reuter's American Service.

KOPPEN'S FLIGHT.

HOLLAND TO BATAVIA IN A WEEK.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
The newspapers are giving much prominence to the success of Koppen, who flew to Batavia from Holland within 10 days.

The "Hollandse" emphasises the possibility of reducing the duration of the flight to a week with the co-operation of the British with relays of machines and pilots.—Reuter.

HIGHEST SINCE 1914.

STERLING VERY STRONG IN AMERICA.

Washington, Yesterday.
The marked strength of sterling, which has been a recent feature of the exchange market, today reached a high of 48.75/00 dollars to the pound, the highest since the end of 1914.—Reuter's American Service.

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Hong Kong, 8th October, 1927.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Undermentioned Cargo at present stored in this Company's Godowns at Kowloon will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION unless CLEARED on or before the 31st instant and/or the Charges in respect thereof paid:—

Lot	Store's Name.	Date Stored.	Cargo.
E34498	Nam Hing Yuen Hong	Sept., 1924	Ends white—420 Pkgs. Corr. Steel Bars
E34624	do.	Nov., 1924	Ex-075 —326 Bales Wire Shorts
			H. L. Co.
E34628	do.	Nov., 1924	488 —22 Bales Paper
E39787	Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co.	June, 1923	W. —345 Sks. Guano
E39788	do.	June, 1923	W. —107 Brls. Guano
E12672	Yick Tai & Co.	Nov., 1922	BYK —250 Cases Beer
E16466	Oriental Overseas Co.	July, 1924	E —50 Cases Cigarettes
E16473	do.	Aug., 1924	G —55 Bales Narcissus Bulbs
F54944	do.		
E34192	Honshing Mercantile Co., Ltd.	June, 1924	n/m —223 Pkgs. Old Wire &c.
	Var. Lots Colonial Trading Co.	Var. dates	CTC —3,300 Casks Cement.

F. H. CRAPPELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th October, 1927.

NOTICE.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,
HONG KONG.

NOTICE IS GIVEN to Members that the Society will be "AT HOME" to Scottish Regiments at Happy Valley on WEDNESDAY, 12th October from 2 p.m. It is hoped that all Members and their families will endeavour to be present.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th October, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & CANTON
ICE MANUFACTURING
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 22nd day of October, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th OCTOBER to the 22nd OCTOBER, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 6th October, 1927.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. RAVEN AND BASTO
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are removing to Prince's Building, Top Floor (corner of Des Voeux Road Central and Lee House Street), as from the 1st of October. Lift entrance next Alexandra Cafe.

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Saturday 15th October and
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Sunday, Sul An 10 a.m.

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Those wishing to attend please

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C. J. TACCHI,

Hon. Sec., H.K.L.B.A.

The INTERPORT MATCH with

Shanghai will take place on the

Craigswater Cricket Club ground

on THURSDAY, October 13, at

3 p.m.

Hong Kong, 10th October, 1927.

WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on October 1, 1927:—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Tytam Level	6' 7"	6' 7"
Tytam Byewash	20' 8"	20' 8"
Tytam Intermediate	do.	Level
Tytam Tuk	do.	Level
Wong Nei Chung	do.	17' 11"
Pokfulum	do.	6' 10"

(Note: B denotes "Below Overflow".
A denotes "Above Overflow".)
Storage in millions and decimals
of gallons.

	1926	1927
Tytam	384.80	330.55
Tytam Byewash	22.37	2.42
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.90
Tytam Tuk	1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	30.34	11.45
Pokfulum	66.00	51.06

Total 2,118.41 2,010.39

Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and de-
cimals of gallons during the month of
September.

	1926	1927
Consumption	268.24	314.54
Estimated population	405,040	415,360
Consumption per head	22.0	25.2

Full Supply in all Rider Main Dis-
tricts during September, 1926 and
1927.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Kowloon Reservoir	Level 0' 0"	0' 0"
Shek Kai Pul Reservoir	Do.	Level

Storage in millions and decimals
of gallons.

	1926	1927
Kowloon Reservoir	352.50	344.71
Shek Kai Pul Reservoir	100.80	100.80
Reception Reservoir		

Total 453.30 445.51

Consumption of water in Kowloon
in millions and decimals of gallons dur-
ing the month of September.

	1926	1927
Consumption	81.78	105.23
Estimated population	159,880	161,920
Consumption per head	17.8	21.7

Full Supply in all districts during
August, 1926 and 1927.

The Government Analyst's reports
show that the quality of the water is
satisfactory.

Total rainfall to September 30, 1926,
92.06; September 30, 1927, 99.25.



ITS QUALITY
TREAT COUNTS

TROOPS FROM HOME.

HEALTH REPORT SATISFACTORY.

The War Office has issued the following statement:—

"The latest reports from China show that the health of the troops continues very satisfactory. In spite of the difficulties attendant on the confinement of a large body of troops within a small space in a town like Shanghai. Dysentery has been almost entirely absent, and no case of cholera has occurred among the troops. There have been a number of cases of malaria, but the majority of these were replaced cases contracted in India. Cases of pneumonia have continued to occur through the summer months. There has been a small outbreak of enteric fever among the men of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, at Wei-hai-wei. The first case occurred on July 14, and by July 28 fifteen cases had been admitted to hospital; but no further cases have since been notified. The source of infection is uncertain. Venereal disease has been a difficult problem from the time of arrival of the troops in the Far East, but the incidence appears to be declining. Ample hospital accommodation exists, both in North and South China, and a convalescent depot of 400 beds has been established at Wei-hai-wei for troops from Shanghai and Hong Kong during the hot weather. The local medical and public health authorities have rendered much valuable assistance. The Canadian Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has very kindly provided accommodation in its hospital at Vancouver, B.C., and patients requiring long convalescence or subsequent evacuation to England are being sent there. Thus the journey home through the monsoon during the hot weather is avoided."

"GOVERNMENT" HOUSE.

SNOBS IN THE TROPICS.

The following article by Collier Knox in the "Daily Express" may amuse some of our readers:—One knows so well how in our own small communities the social distinctions become quite devastating, and in the tropics they are even more awful, more devastating than at home.

Life in a British colony or protectorate revolves round Govern-ment House. The Governor and his Lady are the arbiters of fashion. Not to be asked to their dinners, luncheons, or garden parties is to suffer social extinction. It is not to be borne. It makes life impossible.

The Governor's A.D.C. cannot please everybody. While he is thought charming and efficient in some quarters, in others he is scorned. Lady H. thinks, and is never tired of declaring, that he is perfectly delightful. Mr. L. says in a loud voice on every possible occasion that the young man does not know his job, and the sooner he realises it the better. And why? How has he failed in his trust? He has asked Lady H. who so adores him, to Government House three times in succession. He has completely forgotten that Mrs. L. exists. He soon finds out that she does.

If a young man plays up to all the rules of the wives of the mighty, he will have an exceedingly pleasant time. Otherwise he will be left sitting night after night alone in his bungalow. He does usually comply with the rules of the game—not that it impresses him in the least.

He considers the whole thing too petty and nauseating for words. But he must live. He has his future and career to consider. A man may spend months up country with terrible responsibility on his shoulders and deserve well of his country. If, however, when he comes to headquarters for his pat on the back he forgets to take off his sun helmet to the wife of the senior member of council his career may be ruined. Monstrous, but true.

I do not want to give the impression that these people are unpleasant in their lives. They are not. They are kindness itself, and in no corners of the earth is hospitality so generously and freely given. It is the Book of the Order of Precedence that has put a kink in their minds.

There is no remedy. The Governor and his Lady will ever be cheered by Mrs. A. and blazed by Mrs. B. The A.D.C. will be loved one moment and loathed the next. The junior officials and their wives will ever be told to walk humbly, and to remember that they are as dust before the high and mighty at headquarters. The wives of the high and mighty will continue to entertain marvelously, and do wonderful works of kindness and generosity. And hats must be lifted, faces must be smiling, knees must be bowed.

There is, as I say, no remedy, but our Empire still flourishes. That after all, is the chief thing.

CHINA BLEED WHITE.

1,000,000 MEN CARRYING ON CIVIL WAR.

Agriculture, commerce, and industry have been almost bled white, says the Peking correspondent of the British "United Press." In the maintenance of the million men fighting in the civil war now being waged in China. Upwards of a dozen rival generals command the armies in one or ten zones. They live more or less on the country, and their exactions have throttled production in many provinces.

A general review of the military strength of the different armies shows that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, war-lord of Manchuria, originally under his command. They are probably the best-drilled and best-equipped of all the Chinese forces. This army has forces on the Yangtze, and reports of late spoke of it as threatening Shanghai, a threat which shows no sign of materializing. Yen Shi-shan, Governor of Shanai, who controls that province, has 100,000 men.

Marshal Chung Ching-chang, and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who control Shantung and part of Anhwei, have about 100,000 men. They are nominally allies of the north. General Chiang Kai-shek, the Southern leader, has about 200,000 men, including various provincial forces, allied with him. General Chang Fa-kuei, a former Nationalist divisional commander, who is now in control of most of Kiangsi province, has 50,000 men.

The troops of Marshal Feng Yushiang, the so-called "Christian General," number about 90,000. He is known to be short of supplies and equipment, and this keeps him from risking an important campaign. General Tang Shen-chih, who controls most of the provinces of Hunan and Hupeh, supports the Hankow government with about 13 armies, totalling 122,000 men. Then, in addition, there are semi-independent armies in many of the provinces running into many thousands. It is from these that the more or less "regular" forces are chiefly recruited.

Equipment and munitions are the chief cares of every Chinese general. Chang Tso-lin, because of his foresight in establishing munition plants and arsenals in Manchuria, has been able to maintain himself in the North against all attacks by his enemies. Although the economic waste in the maintenance of so many men is staggering for China, no one can foresee how the confusion is to end.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

NEW SET FOR INDO-CHINA.

After 20 years, the French possession of Indo-China is to be provided with a new set of postage stamps. As far back as 16 years ago a new issue was projected, when a series of picturesque designs was prepared by M. de la Neziere, official painter to the French Colonial Office, and approved by the Governor-General. Again, in 1923, designs of an allegorical nature, representing the four provinces of Indo-China, were executed by M. Fonqueray, a well-known delineator of Oriental subjects, but in neither case did the work proceed beyond the essay stage.

The vignettes of the new series include, it is understood, in view of the ruined Nakhon Wat, near Angkor, a Buddhist temple, and a river pagoda, engraved by M. A. Delzers in the general style of the contemporary pictorial stamp of the other French Colonies, and surface printed at the Government Stamp Printing Establishment on the Boulevard Brune, Paris. A change in the official orthography has necessitated the re-engraving of the dies originally prepared for these stamps, so as to show the name of the Colony as one word, "Indo-chine," instead of two, as on the former issues. There are 24 denominations, ranging from 1-10 of a cent to two plaques for ordinary postage, as well as a supplementary series of 13 postage due stamps, with a total face value of 95¢. 84c. at the current rate of exchange. The former issue is to be withdrawn from circulation

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"Tea" (1361) British, from Hoihow, 61 passengers, 1,699½ tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Yat Shing" (1424) British, from Shanghai, Swatow, Jardine's 5-passengers, 526 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 684 tons general cargo (through).
"Heng Sang" (1356) British, from Canton, Jardine's—570 tons general cargo (through).
"Beneleuch" (3294) British, from Singapore, Gibb Livingstone—418 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,190 tons general cargo (through).
"Pres. Jackson" (8377) American, from Shanghai, Dollar Line—499 passengers, 1,200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,130 tons general cargo (through).
"Campanas" (1972) French, from Saigon, Optorg—12 passengers, 2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong.
"Ohio" (4254) Japanese, from Singapore, N.Y.K.—32 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,935 tons general cargo (through).
"Sun Kong" (322) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan, Man Yick Co.—350 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

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British	13	16	23
Japanese	7	8	6
Norwegian	2	3	9
Chinese	4	7	14
Danish	0	1	0
Dutch	0	0	7
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American	4	2	3
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Mr. W. L. Thomas, chief officer, Chusan, is on reserve.
Mr. H. E. Woodstock, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Shanshi."
Mr. L. V. Rowe, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shanshi."
Mr. T. R. Pringle, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Sunning."
Mr. W. Gordon, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Sunning."
Mr. E. C. Fitzpatrick, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Sunning."
Mr. W. Lamont, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Fengtien."
Mr. H. Jackson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Fengtien."
Mr. C. B. Perriam, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Fengtien."
Mr. W. Anderson, chief engineer, "Taming," has gone chief engineer, "Changsha."
Mr. J. McArthur, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Taming."
Mr. R. D. Thompson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Chusan."
Mr. H. Campbell, chief engineer, "Chusan," has gone chief engineer, "Chengtu."
Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer, "Chengtu," has gone chief engineer, "Chinkiang."
Mr. G. W. Clrak, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Ngankin."
Mr. J. Will, third engineer, "Kwangsi," is on reserve.
Mr. A. J. Brown, second engineer, "Tungchow," has gone second engineer, "Sunning."
Mr. W. Gordon, second engineer, "Sunning," has gone second engineer, "Tungchow."
Mr. E. F. Graham, third engineer, "Kanchow," is on reserve.
Mr. R. A. Bell-Sayer, chief officer, "Loongwo," has gone chief officer, "Kungwo."
Mr. C. I. A. H. Hendry, chief officer, "Kungwo," has gone chief officer, "Kungwo."
Mr. A. M. Jewell, second officer, "Suwo," has gone acting chief officer, "Hopsang."
Mr. F. A. Maxwell has been appointed second officer, "Suwo."
Mr. J. R. Murphy, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tuckwo."
Mr. A. McR. Marshall, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Yatsing."
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The N. K. K. str. "Changyang Maru" was fired on by bandits yesterday at "Kueichow" and "Hsintan." The bandits fired at every steamer navigating in the vicinity of Fating unless she complies with their demand.
The Japanese gunboat "Hotau" proceeded up river to-day keeping a sharp look-out for bandits, but noticed none of them, since bandits disappear from sight at the approach of a war vessel.
It is stated that "Hsintan," "Hsingshi," "Hulchow," and "Pating" remain quiet outwardly.—Toho.

MARINE COURT CASES.

For towing four lighters at more than 2,500 piculs each thought the Southern entrance of Yaumati typhoon shelter, the master of the s.s. "Kwang Shan" was fined \$5 or five days at the Marine Court this morning.
The mistress of a cargo boat was fined \$5 or five days for mooring her boat outside of five other boats alongside the s.s. "Solvikken."
The cases were heard by Lt. Comdr. G. F. Hole R.N., Harbour Master.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in harbour:
South Wall Basin, Thracian and Sepoy; East Wall Basin, Tarantula; North Arm, Danae and Khark; West Wall Dock, Durban; In Dock, Subs. Li, L15, L19 and 133; Taikoo Dock, Peterel and Fern; Kowloon Dock, Magnolia; Buoy 1, U. S. S. Canopus and Subs.; Buoy 5, U. S. S. Beaver and Subs.; Buoy 6, Frohisher; Buoy 8, Ambrose and Subs.; Buoy 12, Bluebell; Buoy 16, Ruthenia. Other Foreign Men-of-War, Vigilante (French), U. S. S. Helena, Ashville and Pecos.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. & Apear Line s.s. "Santhia" left Singapore for this port on October 6 at p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" leaves Hong Kong for Manila to-morrow at 5 p.m.
The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 2, and is due here to-morrow.
The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" left Singapore for this port on October 9 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on October 13 at about 6 a.m.
The m.v. "Romolo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Penang on October 3, and is due here on October 13.
The s.s. "Kendal Castle" (D. & Co.) arrived in Manila on October 4, and is expected here on October 14.
The P. & O. s.s. "Delta" left Singapore for this port on October 9 at 9.30 a.m. with the outward Mails, and due here on October 15 at about 8 a.m.
The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected to arrive in Hong Kong:—
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The s.s. "Venezia" (D. & Co.) sailed from Port-Said on October 3, and is due here on November 10.
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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Mar. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 25
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PANAMA MARU	Friday, 28th October.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday, 25th October.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.	
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai).	Saturday, 22nd October.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & FAKHOI.	
MENADO MARU	Tuesday, 25th October, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAGUE MARU	Sunday, 23rd October.
JAPAN PORTS	
ANDES MARU	Friday, 14th October.
TACOMA MARU	Saturday, 24th October.
MEIKO MARU	Sunday, 30th October.
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MENADO MARU	Wednesday, 12th October, 10 a.m.
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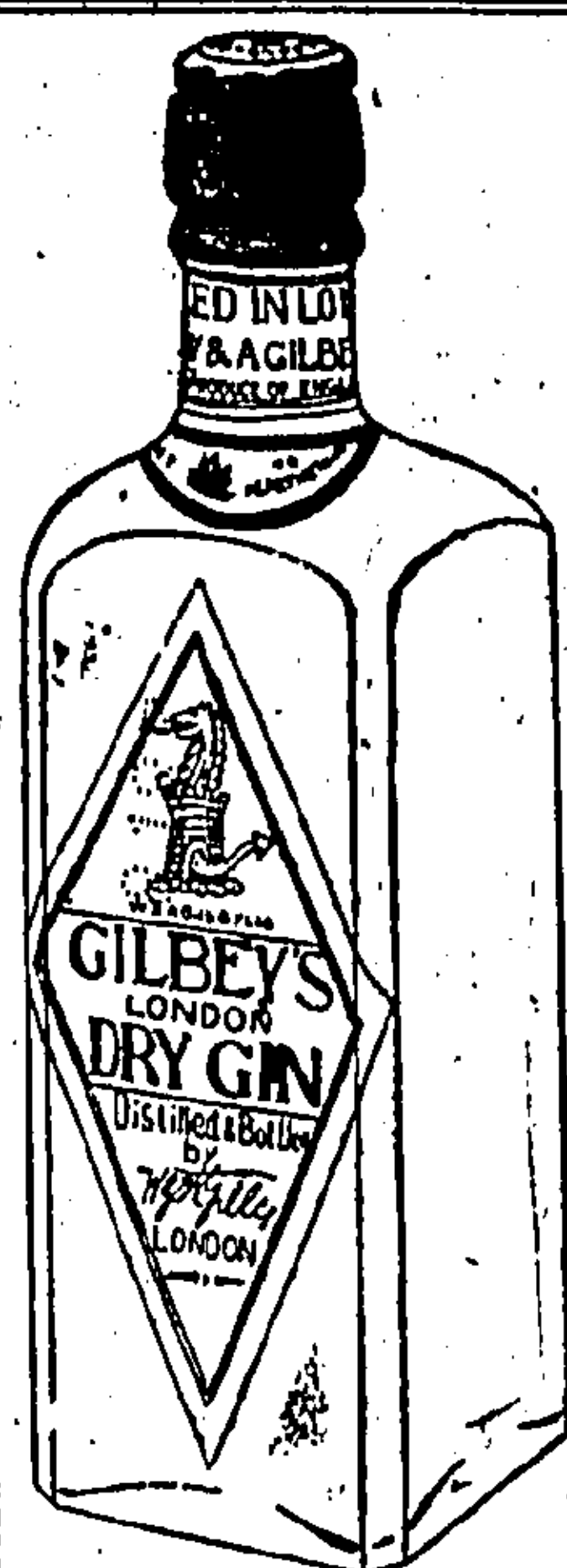
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SPIRIT OF CHINA.

As a complement of our article yesterday on the Chinese Republic we have come across some comments on China by Professor K. L. Kwong, who holds the Chair of Economics and Business Administration in the South-Eastern University. His observations may appear to some belated inasmuch as they were published whilst the Professor was touring Australia with the Chinese football team, which has already returned to this part of the world. Still, it is interesting to know what he told the Australian Press, which is often as much in need of enlightenment on Chinese affairs as the British and American Press. "The greatest thing in China to-day is her change of attitude," says Professor Kwong. "She is passing through a period of revaluation, and whereas her typical attitude used to be introspective and retrospective, to-day it is outward and forward." There is, perhaps, no exact historical parallel to this radical change in the psychology of a tremendously populous nation, and it is matter for small wonder that it should be accompanied by signs, portents, and much travail of the national spirit. Professor Kwong insists that the dominant feeling of the Chinese is less anti-foreign than pro-Chinese; that it is, in fact, a Pentecostal inrush of the spirit of ardent nationalism which has been responsible for the anti-foreign demonstrations. That statement will not be doubted, but two things emerge as corollaries. One is that those nations which won privileges from the old regime while the attitude of China was still retrospective are placed in the position of being

asked to relinquish equitable claims because the national attitude has now become forward-looking. The other is that a white-heat of national enthusiasm must inevitably radiate a destructive, as well as a constructive, energy. All history—particularly recent history—points the danger of national enthusiasm raised to the point of Chauvinism, and in the case of China the danger is intensified by the illiteracy of the great mass of the people. Professor Kwong alludes with justifiable pride to the fact that literacy has increased from 1 per cent. to 15 per cent. of the population during the 15 years following the establishment of the Chinese Republic. That is an unquestionable educational feat, but 15 is still a very small percentage and literacy per se does not necessarily connote the power of logical thought. Nationalism—which seems to be a modern synonym for intense national patriotism—is in essence a thing of the emotions rather than the reason. Its danger lies chiefly in the readiness with which it can be exploited by self-seeking adventurers, who see in it a most potent agency wherewith to attain personal ends. China's belated but intense national self-consciousness is probably a thing to be welcomed by the world, if the long view be taken; immediately, however, it is exposing and will expose her to many grave dangers. She has absorbed the Western cultural ideal of human progress, and is learning that it must be bought at a price. Unhappily for her tutors, some of that price must come out of their own physical and moral reservoirs.

Professor Kwong is inclined to minimise the danger of Bolshevism to the new China. He points out that only a proportion of the students, and the industrial class, have become indoctrinated by the propagandists. With real plausibility, he stresses the fact that the converts are numerically inconsiderable, since a bare one per cent. of China's population earns wages from industrial undertakings. On the face of it, that argument appears conclusive, but the "West Australian," which published the interview with the Professor, adds that unhappily there is an exact and recent historical parallel. At the time of the Russian revolution, the proportion of industrial workers to population was negligible, yet this financial minority overran an imperial civilisation and altered the face of Russia. The agricultural peasantry whose culture

background closely resembled that of the Chinese peasantry, was impotent to interfere; did not, in fact, appreciate the magnitude of the change until after it had taken place and affected its own community life. In view of this parallel it is a little difficult wholeheartedly to share the Professor's optimism, but it is possible to add a cordial "Amen" to his hope that the end of the civil war may mean the end of Bolshevism in China. It is good to learn from him that Britain's recent sympathetic attitude is appreciated: China may well be sure that her aspirations will be viewed with sympathy by all British peoples, who have learned to venerate freedom.

What About It?

What has happened to the plans for the formation of an International Company of the Police Reserve in Hong Kong? Has the scheme, as we have heard, been abandoned? If so, it is a pity. The idea was—and is—a splendid one, and was taken up with enthusiasm by the Portuguese, Indian and Chinese communities, each of which now possesses its own Company of partially trained men who soon will be ready to turn out with the regulars in the event of trouble. The original purpose was to have a British Company in addition to the above, but it was soon ascertained—that there was no more chance of recruiting a force of fifty Britons for such a useful job of work as there is for a snowball to retain its composure in the place to which taipans are usually mentally and sometimes verbally consigned. Then the local police authorities widened the appeal, and announced the proposed formation of an International Company, open to nationals other than those specified above, who at the time either possessed a Company of their own or had one in process of formation. The response, it seems—were we writing unofficially, of course—has been disappointing. What, then, does the fit and active European member of the community think he will do in case of emergency? Just sit at home and wait for the local government authorities to call him up for service, a power which they possess? The Volunteers do not appear to appeal to the newcomers; by a reading of the weekly orders more people are leaving than are joining; yet when an eminently sensible scheme as the Police Reserve is put before the community, a scheme so arranged as to take up the minimum of training time, drills, and so on, the public turns it down—ignores it. Or so it seems to us. What about it, Hong Kong?

PASSING THROUGH.

STANDARD OIL EMPLOYEE WEDDED.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiating, of Mr. T. M. Jordan, of the Standard Oil Company, to Miss Gertrude Elser, of Manila. Mr. Jordan has been stationed with the Company at Manila and at the time of his wedding was passing through on his return from leave in the States. His bride made the journey from Manila to Hong Kong and they are later leaving for Saigon where Mr. Jordan takes up a new appointment with the Standard Oil Company. There was a large attendance of Standard Oil employees at the wedding, also others from the American community, both at the ceremony and at the reception later at "Aldadena," the Standard Oil Manager's residence, where the toast of the bride and bridegroom was heartily drunk. The bride's sister, Mrs. Harrison, was bridesmaid and Mr. Benson, Chief Officer of the "President Wilson," was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are spending a week's holiday at Repulse Bay before leaving for Saigon.

IN AUSTRALIA.

DOMINIONS SECRETARY ARRIVES.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, arrived at Albany, Western Australia, to-day. He proceeded to make a tour of the fruit-growing districts.

In an interview Mr. Amery expressed the hope of seeing for himself conditions of land settlement as he said he was anxious to make a real success of the movement, and to get a continuous and steady flow of settlers, which he considered the most beneficial for South Australia and Great Britain. The Daily Wireless Service.

CHINA'S DAY.

REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

LOCAL CELEBRATIONS.

Celebrations of the anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Republic were held throughout the Colony yesterday, the largest being that at the Chinese Club where Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape, President of the Club, directed the proceedings. There were some eighty members present and several speeches were delivered, including that of Dr. Wan Man-kai who stressed the fact that a long transitional period of unrest and difficulty marked the inception of new forms of government in no matter what country. In the light of the little that had been accomplished he thought there was every encouragement for a successful issue in the future and he appealed to all to help in the attainment of the ideals to which the new nationalism was pledged.

Other celebrations included the meeting of members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a concert and dance arranged by the University Union, functions arranged by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., a concert and boxing display by the members of the China Woo Club, a concert at the South China Athletic Association and concerts at St. Paul's Boys' and other schools and colleges.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

Suffering from injuries to the head as the result of being assaulted by a number of men in Lower Lascar Row, a Chinese was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Knocked down at the junction of Ice House Street yesterday by a bicycle ridden by Mr. Albert K. Shim, an elderly Chinese woman received injuries which necessitated her removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

A coolie employed at the Talkoo Dockyard suffered injury to his spine as the result of a 20-foot fall while at work on board the s.s. "Daviken" which is in dock. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

The Chinese storekeeper of the s.s. "Chinan" was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his head and right thigh as the result of a bag of beans falling on him as it was being removed from the hold of the ship.

A dog owned by Lieut. Leo Healy of the U.S.S. "Asheville" at present in dock at Talkoo, yesterday bit a dock coolie in the thigh. The coolie was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, while the dog was captured on board the "Asheville" and taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

A dog belonging to Staff Sergeant Waterfield yesterday bit Miss Butterfield, daughter of Quarter Master Sergeant Butterfield of "B" Block, Military Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, and was removed to Kennedy Town for observation. Miss Butterfield received treatment at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

A Chinese youth was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy with riding a bicycle without a light in Des Voeux Road. West last night, a policeman who stopped him. The man offering a bribe of 85 cents to accused having pleaded "guilty," Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$2 on the first charge, and \$20 on the bribery count.

A 55-year-old Chinese named Lee Ching was yesterday removed to the Kwoon Hospital as the result of being knocked down by motor car No. 850 owned and driven on the Main Road at Shamshuipo by Mr. Frank Lee of the S.C.A. The man was admitted to the hospital at 8 p.m., suffering from serious head injuries from which he died at 11.30 the same night.

While motor car No. 24 was proceeding along Des Voeux Road Central yesterday afternoon, going in a westerly direction, its right front wheel left the axle and bounding across the road, crashed into a window of the Supreme Court. Luckily the car was not going fast at the time and the driver was able to pull it up without mishap to the machine or personal injury. A rescue car later arrived on the scene and towed the "cripple" away.

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P-RAPS-P-RAPS NOT!

So overpowering was that Inter-pret reception this morning that not a few were bowled over.

The office boy was late as usual. "Do you know what time we start?" asked the manager angrily. "No, sir," said the lad. "You've always begun when I come in."

"Oh, you wicked boy!" exclaimed a lady, who had caught him robbing a bird's nest. "What do you think the poor mother will do when she returns and finds her young ones have gone?"

"I'm sure I don't know, mum; you had better ask her; p-raps that's her in your hat."

The farmer and his hired help had stopped for a few moments to rest their backs after weeding.

"Which weeds are the easiest to kill?" asked the young man.

The farmer glanced at him shrewdly.

"Weedows," he said. "You've only to say 'Will thou?' and they wilt."

A case came before a police court involving the ownership of an eight-day clock.

After listening to both sides the Magistrate turned to the prosecutor: "You get the clock," he said, gravely.

"And what do I get?" asked the accused.

"You get the eight days," replied the Magistrate.

A darkey, being the father of twelve children, all of whom had been rocked in the same cradle, was putting the latest arrival to sleep.

"Rastus," said the wife, "dat cradle am 'bout worn out."

"'Tis 'bout gone," replied Rastus. "You all bettah get nother, and get a good one—de dat'll last."

Teacher: "How is it you were not at school yesterday, Johnny?"

Johnny: "Please, sir, when I was coming to school I saw a steam roller."

Teacher: "Well, what about it?"

Johnny: "A man tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'Mind that steam roller, boy, and I stood minding it all the afternoon.'"

"Teach played me a mean trick the other day," complained Robinson.

"What did he do?"

"He was visiting at our house, and boasted before the whole family that he had never been ill in his life."

"I don't see anything mean about that."

"Perhaps not," snorted Robinson.

"But one night, not more than a month ago, I told my wife I had to go and sit up with him through a malaria attack!"

Auntie: "James, did you put a penny in the plate in church?"

James: "Oh, no, Auntie. Father pays for our pew, so I just whispered 'Season.'"

Traveller: "Is your father in?"

Jones, jun.: "No, he's gone out."

Traveller: "When will he be back?"

Jones, jun. calls out: "What do I say now, father?"

Mistress: "How was it I saw a soldier hugging you in the kitchen last night?"

Maid: "I don't know, ma'am, unless you were peeping through the keyhole."

The policeman shouted angrily to the crowd: "Now then, now then! You can't stand here looking at the fire."

"But you're letting that fellow over there look at it," returned an angry man.

"It's his fire," answered the policeman.

Jane: "I'm very sorry, mum; but I couldn't get it."

Mistress: "Couldn't get it? Couldn't get what?"

Jane: "Well, as a matter of fact, mum, they said they didn't keep it."

Mistress: "What didn't they keep?"

Jane: "They didn't keep what you told me to fetch."

Mistress: "And, pray, what did I tell you to fetch?"

Jane: "I don't know, mum, I forgot."

"How dare you throw stones at my little dog, you great big coward," shrieked the ancient spinster to a coalman in the street.

"The brute bit me, that's why," retorted the worthy.

"How many times?" inquired the owner.

"Once, and that's enough, ain't it?"

"Yes—but I saw you throw twice, you rascal!" exclaimed the other, her temper rising.

"Ah," grinned the coalman, as he picked up another stone, "you've lit my temper, too, now."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1927.

LOCAL RACES.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING CONCLUDES.

FULL RESULTS.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra race meeting was concluded at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon in brilliant weather. The St. Leger was won by City Hall. Full details, together with cash sweep results and winning riders and owners, are given below:

Paddock Plate: Half Mile.

For ponies that had started in Hong Kong this year prior to this meeting. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Sun Francisco Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran:—Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. Dynasty's King of Troy, 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Luen Yick's Macao Beauty, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel).
Won by a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 2-5 secs.
Parl Mutuel.—Winner: \$7.20.
Places: \$5.90; \$7.40; \$11.50.

Winner Place
Home Call 21 67
The Gomeril 42 140
Festive Eve 38 76
Kom Tong Hall 118 205
Macao Beauty 9 30
San Francisco Bay 460 522
The Regent 40 116
King of Troy 18 76
755 1,222

Bonham Handicap: "C" Class:

One Mile.
For China ponies. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3

Also ran:—Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. K. H.'s Easter Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Major Murray); Mr. Albert's Arabian Parrot, 150 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. H. P. White's Salvo, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Mr. H. Seth's Perversity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Wallace).
Won by three quarters of a length; one length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 14-5 secs.
Parl Mutuel.—Winner: \$31.70.
Places: \$8.80; \$10.80; \$6.70.

Winner Place
Scooter 107 193
Barley Grass 307 429
Mowgli 41 127
Easter Day 10 30
Arabian Parrot 187 235
Loch Rannoch 2 29
Perversity 5 34
Fire Call 63 135
Circe 28 92
Salvo 755 1,327

Bonham Handicap: "B" Class:

One Mile.
For China ponies. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. U-Un's Dragon Boat, 158 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Limestone Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 163 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Also ran:—Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 163 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Messrs. Teater and Abraham's Bing Boy, 160 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. K. H.'s Loongwa, 157 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mr. C. B. Brown's Tuning Fork, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Carlford's Funchal, 149 lbs. (Mr. Fred Roza).
Won by half a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 13-5 secs.
Parl Mutuel.—Winner: \$63.40.
Places: \$11.10; \$8.80; \$7.40.

Winner Place
Dragon Boat 72 157
Limestone Hall 132 249
Grey Knight 34 87
The Gnome 50 78
Tangle 227 317
Dobbin 341 390
Funchal 10 18
Bing Boy 131 184
Tuning Fork 11 15
Loongwa 7 38
1,015 1,528

Hong Kong St. Leger: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies griffins of 1927. 1st prize, \$600; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall, 151 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran:—Mr. Chan Tin-son's Shan Mein, 156 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 151 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel).
Won by six lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 4 mins. 02-5 secs.
Parl Mutuel.—Winner: \$6.80.
Places: \$5.40; \$6.20; \$6.90.

Shan Mein 46 91
Town Hall 846 724
Bright Eve 44 98
Misty Eve 184 287
August 80 176
Loch Tummel 97 183
1,297 1,559

Caine Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies that had won at least two races since January 1, 1927. 1st prize, \$450; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. U-Un's Leaf, 160 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. K. H.'s Papyrus, 152 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Abstinence, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3
Also ran:—Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin, 165 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Hau Un's Flash Star, 158 lbs. (Mr. Usher).
Won by two lengths; a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 46-5 secs.
Parl Mutuel.—Winner: \$38.40.
Places: \$11; \$10.70; \$6.80.

Winner Place
The Gomeril 577 544
Leaf 88 167
Hon Sin 88 185
Total Abstinence 473 554
Flash Star 19 42
Papyrus 94 175
1,339 1,668

Bonham Handicap: "A" Class:

One Mile.
For China ponies. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 157 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat, 157 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezeer, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3
Also ran:—Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 163 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Reidy's Mayfair, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Mr. Yam Man's May, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin, 155 lbs. (Mr. Lo); Mr. Chin Lee's Chai Chow Ning, 149 lbs. (Mr. Chun).
Won by a neck; one and a half lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 11-5 secs.
Parl Mutuel.—Winner: \$10.60.
Places: \$6; \$6.30; \$11.20.

Winner Place
May 21 37
Ukelele 539 548
Mayfair 178 214
The Gomeril 108 144
The Gezeer 66 91
Yuen Sin 10 34
Baccarat 331 427
Chai Chow Ning 26 72
1,279 1,567

Robinson Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies that had not at date of entry won more than one race since January 1, 1927, other than a race confined to subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Ho Kam Tong's City Hall, 170 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. U-Un's Dragon Boat, 167 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. K. H.'s Beautiful Terrace, 159 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 3
Also ran:—Mr. Carlford's Funchal, 155 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship, 155 lbs. (Mr. Lo); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel).
Won by five lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.
Parl Mutuel.—Winner: \$5.70.
Places: \$5.60; \$7.80; \$6.30.

Winner Place
Humdinger 75 182
City Hall 946 551
Yorks 45 76
Beautiful Terrace 82 278
Warlordship 29 73
Funchal 32 136
Dragon Boat 1,213 1,329

Moderate Plate: Six Furlongs.

For all ponies that had started at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 2

Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend, 152 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Austin) 3
Also ran:—Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Mr. Hau Un's Little Tit Sang, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lon, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. Tang's Sutherland, 155 lbs. (Mr. Tong); Mr. Yam Man's Yee Yuen, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chun).
Won by three quarters of a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 36 secs.
Parl Mutuel.—Winner: \$7.60.
Places: \$6.30; \$6.60; \$11.50.

Winner Place
Saligia 712 866
Brigade Call 205 298
Little Tit Sang 37 67
Chow Tze Lon 42 68
Sutherland 41 88
Home Call 37 49
Shanghai Friend 74 75
Yee Yuen 62 152
1,211 1,158

CASH SWEEP RESULTS.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps at yesterday's Jockey Club races.

Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each, except where stated.

Race I.

No. 187 \$810.60
32 231.60
104 115.80

Unplaced Nos.—424, 250, 234, 267, 309.

Race II.

No. 322 \$1,106.00
86 316.00
301 158.00

Unplaced Nos.—156, 38, 55, 128, 144, 258, 401.

Race III.

No. 264 \$1,361.50
381 389.00
288 194.50

Unplaced Nos.—333, 157, 322, 423, 426, 411, 220.

Race IV.

No. 431 \$2,927.40
171 836.40
127 412.20

Unplaced (\$100 each) Nos.—256, 413, 247.

Race V.

No. 42 \$1,756.30
419 501.30
483 250.90

Unplaced Nos.—61, 284, 502.

Race VI.

No. 442 \$1,503.60
42 429.60
3 214.80

Unplaced Nos.—458, 463, 192, 484, 98.

Race VII.

No. 459 \$1,570.10
410 448.60
236 224.30

Unplaced Nos.—239, 499, 438, 210.

Race VIII.

No. 598 \$1,740.30
357 497.20
79 248.60

Unplaced Nos.—361, 8, 393, 581, 168.

WINNING RIDERS & OWNERS.

The list of winning jockeys and owners for the two days' meeting is appended. Wong, who led on Saturday finishes second at the end of the meeting, Mr. Bulteel just displacing him from first place. Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who led the winning owners on Saturday, was on top again yesterday.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Bulteel 4 2 1
Wong 4 1 2
Charles 3 3 0
Roza 2 0 1
Tong 1 4 3
Chun 1 2 1
Gordon 1 1 1
Pollock 1 1 1
Reidy 0 1 3
Sewell 0 0 2

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Ho Kom Tong 5 2 1
Mrs. Paterson 4 1 2
Mr. U-Un 2 2 0
Mr. Eve 2 1 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton 1 0 2
Mr. Priestly 1 0 0
Mr. K. H.'s 0 2 3
Mr. Austin 0 2 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith 0 1 2
Mr. Yam Man 0 1 0
Mr. Reidy 0 1 0
Mr. Hau Un 0 0 1
Mr. Sewell 0 0 1
Mr. Tang 0 0 1
Mr. Lim Kee 0 0 1

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Ho Kom Tong 5 2 1
Mrs. Paterson 4 1 2
Mr. U-Un 2 2 0
Mr. Eve 2 1 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton 1 0 2
Mr. Priestly 1 0 0
Mr. K. H.'s 0 2 3
Mr. Austin 0 2 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith 0 1 2
Mr. Yam Man 0 1 0
Mr. Reidy 0 1 0
Mr. Hau Un 0 0 1
Mr. Sewell 0 0 1
Mr. Tang 0 0 1
Mr. Lim Kee 0 0 1

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Ho Kom Tong 5 2 1
Mrs. Paterson 4 1 2
Mr. U-Un 2 2 0
Mr. Eve 2 1 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton 1 0 2
Mr. Priestly 1 0 0
Mr. K. H.'s 0 2 3
Mr. Austin 0 2 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith 0 1 2
Mr. Yam Man 0 1 0
Mr. Reidy 0 1 0
Mr. Hau Un 0 0 1
Mr. Sewell 0 0 1
Mr. Tang 0 0 1
Mr. Lim Kee 0 0 1

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Mr. Ho Kom Tong 5 2 1
Mrs. Paterson 4 1 2
Mr. U-Un 2 2 0
Mr. Eve 2 1 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton 1 0 2
Mr. Priestly 1 0 0
Mr. K. H.'s 0 2 3
Mr. Austin 0 2 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith 0 1 2
Mr. Yam Man 0 1 0
Mr. Reidy 0 1 0
Mr. Hau Un 0 0 1
Mr. Sewell 0 0 1
Mr. Tang 0 0 1
Mr. Lim Kee 0 0 1

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Mr. U-Un 2 2 0
Mr. Eve 2 1 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton 1 0 2
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Owing to a mistaken traffic
signal a fire engine proceeding to
a fire solidified with a 'bus full of
people, wires a Singapore cor-
respondent. Two persons were in-
jured and taken to hospital.

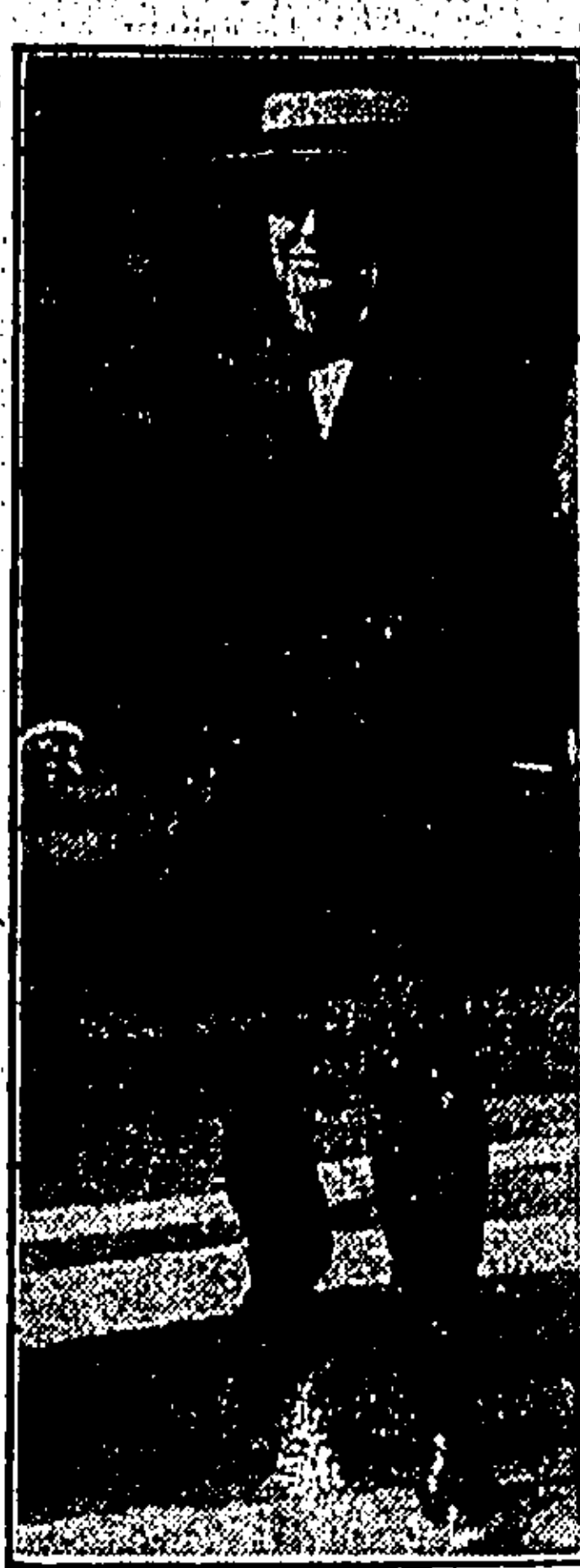
The decision of the Planters'
Association of Malaya, at the meet-
ing at Ipoh, on the subject of rub-
ber assessments, was that a com-
mittee should be formed to con-
sider the feasibility of drawing up
a formula for submission to the
Assessment Committee.

More than 100 prominent Chin-
ese were present at the installation
of the new acting Chief of Police
of the Shanghai Public Bureau,
formerly known as the Woosung-
Shanghai Constabulary. The in-
stallation took place at police head-
quarters in the Chinese city.

Representatives of Australian
and New Zealand importers, who
are at present in Poland, have
concluded contracts with the Lodz
textile mills for deliveries of im-
portant consignments of textile
goods, and have placed trial orders
for furniture and linen goods.

The bullock cart drivers on
Weld Quay, Penang, are striking
on account of a contract for un-
loading 3,000 tons of coal being
carried off by motor lorries. Hand-
carts, are however, at work
despite the attempts of the bullock
cart drivers to stop them. There
has been no violence.

Contracts involving an ex-
change of shares, patents and
methods have been drawn up be-
tween the German Dye Trust and
the great Norwegian Industrial
concern, the Norskhydro Nitrogen
Company. The Germans have
agreed to contracts of a similar
nature, according to the "Shipping
Gazette" and the directors of the
Norskhydro, and the final decision
will be taken on November 3. The
Norskhydro are extending their
plant and increasing their produc-
tion.—Reuter.



Thomas Edison, famous inventor,
leaving the Department of Com-
merce in Washington, where he
made a special visit to study rub-
ber seeds. Mr. Edison is now
making a study of the rubber
growing industry and is endeavor-
ing to discover a method of supply-
ing more of that substance.

Saturday's heavy rain caused
a fall of earth a mile beyond
Wongneichong Gap in the direc-
tion of Repulse Bay, and the motor
road was blocked for a couple of
hours, at the end of which time the
emergency gang of the P.W.D. had
cleared the earth sufficiently to
enable the road to be re-opened for
traffic.

The newly erected chapel of
the Methodist Episcopal Mission
at Kuala Pilah was dedicated by
Bishop Titus Lowe, head of the
Methodist Missions in Malaya, in
the presence of a large gathering,
including a number of visitors.

Speaking at the meeting of
the Planters' Association of
Malaya at Ipoh, Mr. E. N. T.
Cummins referred to correspon-
dence in the press suggesting that
progress of work on Cameron's
Highlands was slow and unsatis-
factory. As the only member of
the Development Board in a posi-
tion to reply in the press to such
criticism, he gave details of the
work being done with a view to re-
moving this impression.

Referring to the appointment
of an Advisory Committee to assist
the Government in dealing with rub-
ber smuggling, the "Strait Times"
says:—"It is an indication of a
public-spirited policy when the
Government come forward and
unsolicited, seek assistance from
quarters where useful help is as-
sured and will generally be forth-
coming. The public are always
willing to co-operate with Govern-
ment in movements conceived in
the best interests of the Colony."

Held up at the point of a re-
volver by three Chinese gangsters,
a Chinese medicine dealer was on
Saturday forced to sign a prom-
issory note for \$65. The victim
who lived at No. 3 Chungking
Street, third floor, was visited by
the gangsters at 1 p.m., and un-
ceremoniously handcuffed without
any explanation being given. He
was removed from the house and
taken to the gang's den where he
was compelled to sign the prom-
issory note with a revolver, care-
lessly handled by one of the des-
peradoes, pressed against his head.
A younger brother of the victim
who followed his captors un-
noticed, gave information to the
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.
The den was raided by the police
who captured the three gangsters
and freed their captive.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

An official welcome and godspeed
was given by the City of London
to the American legion at the Guild-
hall where luncheon they
were entertained to the Lord
Mayor presiding. Sir Austen
Chamberlain, the Lord Chamberlain
and Lord Reading were present.—
Reuter.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, senior Gov-
erning Director of Messrs. Cald-
brook, Macgregor and Co., Ltd.,
arrived in the Colony by the C.P.S.
"Empress of Russia" en route to
Manila and hopes to return here
to meet his brother, Mr. N. C.
Macgregor, who is due from Home
by the s.s. "Mongolia."

Mr. F. G. Penny, M.P., is spend-
ing a happy and active vacation
in the wilds of Scotland—stalking,
fishing, sailing, shooting. The sea
fishing near Tobermory has been
excellent, bream, and pollack being
very plentiful. He has shot his
first stag after an adventurous
stalk. As soon as he comes south
he expects to take part in the cric-
ket match in aid of the funds of the
Surrey County team are assisting
in this event.

Following the report that Mr.
Walter Stewart, a member of the
New York firm of Messrs. Case,
Pomeroy and Company, has been
appointed to represent the Ameri-
can Federal Reserve Board as ad-
viser to the Bank of England in
the capacity of Liaison Officer be-
tween the Board and the Bank, the
"Financial Times" states that it is
understood in well-informed circles
that Sir Basil Blackett has been
offered the post of English adviser
to the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. Leo Ping-chuen, Manager of
the Institute Banking Corporation,
Limited, Hong Kong, was enter-
tained to a farewell dinner on
September 29 at the Southern
Hotel by Messrs. Lim Joo-seng and
Yong Tsu-chie, and among the
guests present were the following:
—The Consul-General for Germany
and Mrs. Weber, the Consul for
Italy and Mrs. Neyrone, the
Consul-General for China and Mrs.
Li, the Consul-General for Siam,
Mr. and Mrs. Sri Sayam-Litch, Mr.
and Mrs. Lim Hock-san, Mr. Thong
Siong-lim, J.P., Messrs. Li Ting-
sang, Chan Singnam, Low Hock-
ee, Kwik-Pok-hin, Yap Ewe-thiam
and others. Mr. Leo Ping-chuen
leaves for Batavia to-day en route
for Hong Kong.

His many friends in Hong Kong
will hear with regret of the death
at Peking of Mr. W. E. Austin, of
Messrs. S. B. Moutrie and Co. Mr.
Austin was formerly with the
Hong Kong branch of the firm and
while here played for the Kowloon
Football Club during 1925 and
1926 and occasionally cricket for
the Kowloon Cricket Club. Mr.
Austin left Hong Kong for Shang-
hai in 1926 and took an active part
in the sporting life of the inter-
national settlement before being
transferred to Peking in the sum-
mer of last year. Mr. Austin's
death, from a long illness, took
place last week. His marriage
took place some eighteen months
ago and the sympathy of a wide
circle of friends will go out to
Mrs. Austin in her bereavement.



Frederick Starck, who has been
retained by former Gov. Frank O.
Lorain, of Illinois, to act as his
campaign manager for the 1928
G. O. P. nomination for President.
Starck, a newspaper man, enters
the London service with a political
reputation, having been the per-
sonal representative of the late
President Harding just before the
convention which nominated him.
He also played an influential role
in the renomination of President
Taft in 1912.

The s.s. "President Wilson," cap-
tain Fred E. Anderson, command-
ing, bound from New York, Canal
Zone, California, Honolulu and
Japan on a third round-the-world
cruise, arrived at Hong Kong
yesterday morning. Aboard for
various ports are 94 cabin passen-
gers, 236 steerage passengers,
6,000 tons of general cargo and 680
bags of mail. For discharge at
Hong Kong are 10 cabin, and 217
steerage passengers, 910 tons ex-
press cargo and 866 bags of mail.
For discharge at Hong Kong are
10 cabin, and 217 steerage pas-
sengers, 910 tons express cargo
and 866 bags of mail.
Weather from New York was calm
and smooth. On the ship, Mr.
J. W. Campsie, a retired publish-
ing route around the world,
accompanied by his wife
and Mrs. Mary U. Clark, Mr.
and Mrs. Boardley, of Berkeley,
California, en route around the
world. Mr. G. F. Boardley is a
retired bay-city capitalist. Miss
Marcella Callahan, Miss Jean
Wallace and Mrs. Agnes Holden,
winners of a world trip in the
Cleveland Industrial Exposition are
proceeding to Naples aboard the
"Wilson" and then a European
tour before proceeding to their
Cleveland homes. Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Hutchinson and Miss Irene
Kennedy, en route to Calcutta
where Mr. Hutchinson represents
the Studebaker Automobile Cor-
poration, and Mr. W. J. O'Donnell,
of the O'Donnell Engineering and Con-
struction Co. of Manila returning to his
home.

Prince Ri, of Korea, paid a visit
to the golf ball department at Fort
Dunlop, Birmingham, on Sept. 12.
On the following day he paid a visit
to Portsmouth. On Sept. 12
Princess Ri was in a box with a
party of Japanese friends at
Jova's opening performance at
Covent Garden Opera House.

Mr. Halford W. Hewitt, a direc-
tor of rubber companies, Mr. W.
Lowther Kemp, formerly of Harri-
sons, Barker and Co., Singapore,
and Mrs. Kemp, and Mr. H. C.
Wilcox, secretary of the China As-
sociation, with Mrs. Wilcox and
Mrs. S. R. Wilcox, were passengers
by the P. & O. "Ranchi," which left
London on Sept. 10 on a cruise to
Naples, Cyprus, Greece, Constan-
tinople, etc.

The Eurasian community of Pulo
Tikus, Penang, has lost an old and
respected member by the death of
Mr. P. A. Gregory. Deceased, who
was 80 years old, retired from the
Government service about 24 years
ago when he was officer-in-charge
of the Shipping Department after
many years' service. He started as
a clerk when the East India Com-
pany held the reins of government
and was one of the first few who
subsequently entered the service of
the Colonial Government. Two
years ago, he and his wife, who has
predeceased him, were hale and
hearty and celebrated their golden
wedding.—"P.G."

The retiring Japanese Amba-
sador to France, Viscount Ishii, left
Marseilles on September 3 in the
the "Suwa Maru" for Yokohama.
The ex-Ambassador, who was ac-
companied by his wife and several
members of his family, was seen
off by representatives of the local
authorities and the Japanese Con-
sul. The departure of Viscount
Ishii, who has been in Paris for
seven years, is keenly regretted.
Before his departure, M. Briand ex-
pressed the wish that his signature
might figure at the bottom of a
document ratifying Franco-Japan-
ese cordiality and both signed a
Protocol establishing the relations
of the two countries in respect to
navigation, and this will be incor-
porated in the Treaty of Commerce
and Navigation which, it is expect-
ed, will be completed before Jan-
uary 1 next year.

It is with the greatest regret
that we ("Straits Times") have to
record the death at his home at
Loughton, Essex, of Mr. V. O.
Charlesworth, news of which has
just reached us by cable. Mr.
Charlesworth, who was 24 years
of age, only came to Singapore
about two years ago and joined the
staff of Paterson, Simons and
Co. He was a keen cricketer and
rapidly joined with the foremost
of those in Singapore and several
times figured in representative
matches. He acted as cricket coach
to the St. Joseph's Institution. He
was also a sound tennis player. He
possessed a fine baritone voice and
took part in the A.D.C. productions,
"The Mikado" and "The Sorcerer".
On August 12, on medical advice,
he left Singapore for home, and
his illness has proved fatal. Dur-
ing his brief stay in the Colony he
had made a large number of friends
and the news of his untimely death
will be received with general
regret.

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On the Club ground yesterday the home team defeated the Army by 108 runs to 95. Scores:—

1st Innings of H.K.C.C.	
A. W. Hayward, c Morris, b Melsome	17
Capt. Thorpe, c Graham, b Melsome	11
B. D. Evans, c Hankey, b Bingham	3
T. E. Pearce, b Bingham	43
J. H. Hinton, b Melsome	1
O. Moor, c Melsome, b Dobbie	1
J. D. Humphreys, c Bridgeland, b Freshwater	3
H. J. Armstrong, c Morris, b Melsome	1
J. A. Summers, not out	10
C. D. Wales, st. Graham, b Melsome	2
A. Reid, c Melsome, b Dobbie	6
Byes	11

Total 108
Fall of wickets:—1 for 25; 2 for 29; 3 for 45; 4 for 50; 5 for 57; 6 for 71; 7 for 81; 8 for 87; 9 for 94; 10 for 108.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	7.4	4	10	2
Melsome	20	4	48	5
Freshwater	7	2	13	1
Bingham	8	3	10	2
Lt. Hankey	4	0	16	0

1st Innings of the Army.
Capt. Morris, b Reid 3
Lt. Hankey, b Summers 11
Capt. Bridgeland, c Hayward, b Thorpe 33
Capt. Graham, b Summers 1
Capt. Tyringham, c Hayward, b Thorpe 7
Capt. Dobbie, c Hayward, b Wales 0
Lt. Melsome, c Evans, b Wales 0
Pte. Lake, b Thorpe 1
Capt. Bingham, b Reid 12
Capt. Hinchcliffe, run out 6
Serp. Freshwater, not out 0
Byes 8, Leg byes 6, Wide 1 15

Total 95
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 11; 2 for 29; 3 for 31; 4 for 60; 5 for 61; 6 for 63; 7 for 72; 8 for 74; 9 for 94; 10 for 95.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	12.4	1	22	2
Evans	5	0	13	0
Summers	6	0	18	2
*Thorpe	8	1	22	3
Wales	4	0	5	2

* Bowled one wide.

K.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

After a full day's play yesterday the K.C.C. beat the Navy by 167 runs to 132.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C.
J. C. Lyle, l.b.w., b Johnson 8
A. W. Ramsay, c Fogarty, b Agnew 29
F. E. Lawrence, b Dale 11
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Atkinson 23
E. F. Fincher, c and b Atkinson 0
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Davis, b Dale 64
F. Goodwin, st. Fogarty, b Dale 9
W. Hyde, c sub. b Dale 0
H. T. Buxton, c Fogarty, b Johnson 6
J. Fraser, b Johnson 0
S. Jex, not out 21
Extras 6

Total 167
Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Dale	15.2	3	45
Mid. Johnson	12	1	71
Mid. Atkinson	6	0	23
Lieut. Agnew	3	0	17

Royal Navy.
Capt. Coleridge, c Lyle, b Bevis 8
Lt. Comdr. Agnew, c Jex, b Goodwin 14
Lieut. Dale, c Bevis, b Lyle 37
Lieut. Hunt, b Lyle 2
Lieut. Davis, c Lyle, b Goodwin 26
Mid. Johnson, c E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin 1
Mid. Atkinson, b E. F. Fincher 14
A. B. Fogarty, not out 11
Pay-Lt. Cdr. Shaw, c Ramsay, b Bevis 11
P. O. Orchard, c Ramsay, b Lyle 0
C. P. O. Stone, c Jex, b Lyle 0
Extras 3

Total 132
Bowling Analysis.

F. E. Lawrence, b Dale	1
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Atkinson	2
E. F. Fincher, c and b Atkinson	

* Bowled 1 wide.

RECREIO v. CRAIGENGOWER.

In a low scoring match yesterday afternoon, the Craigen-gower Cricket Club beat the Recreio by 41 runs on their opponents' ground at King's Park.

Scores:—
Recreio.
H. M. Xavier, c Leonard, b Fritz 10
H. Alves, c and b A. Hanson 4
M. Pina, c Hanson, b Fritz 13
J. E. Noronha, c Soares, b A. Hanson 5
A. P. Gutierrez, run out 4
H. Barros, c A. Hanson 0
D. P. Xavier, b Fritz 0
A. Carvalho, c Leonard, b Fritz 0
D. Lopes, b Fritz 2
G. Noronha, not out 8
C. M. Soares, b Abbas 1
Extras 9

Total 61
Bowling Analysis.

Royal Navy.
 Capt. Coleridge, c Lyal, b Bevis
 Lt.-Comdr. Agnew, c Jex, b
 Goodwin

INDIAN R.C. v. ELECTRIC CO.

On their own ground, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Hong Kong Electric Co. by 110 runs to 71.

For the Indians: F. M. el Arabi, made 21 runs and M. P. Madar, 24. Murdoch (43), Electric Co., was the top scorer of the match.

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TENNIS TEACHERS.

A BAD YEAR FOR OLD COUNTRY.
DOMINIONS SHINE.

Now that we are reaching the end of the English tennis season, we can see that the Mother Country has had rather a bad lawn-tennis year, writes W. Leslie Ivey. Last year, England at least held two of the world's titles, namely: the mixed doubles, and ladies' singles; but this year they have neither retained nor gained anything.

The brightest part of the recent Wimbledon tournament from England's point of view was firstly the great advance of Miss Betty Nutt, and secondly, the win of Crole-Rees and Eames over the French cracks, Borotra and Lacoste. If England is at present in the doldrums, however, it can at least turn to the Dominions for solace, and reflect upon the merits of players overseas.

Let us consider firstly South Africa. When we realise that the population of the whole of South Africa is considerably less than that of London alone, we may appreciate more fully the lawn tennis merits of this Dominion.

This year England had as visitors, J. Condon, L. Raymond, Mrs. Peacock, Miss Heine, and Miss Tapscott. The lawn tennis of this team left a very definite impression of remarkable skill.

Perhaps the best performance of all was the win of Mrs. Peacock and Miss Heine over the formidable American pair, Miss Helen Wills and Miss Ryan, at the Beckenham tournament. Mrs. Peacock is essentially a doubles player, but in Miss Heine, South Africa possesses a potential World beater. Wimbledon is likely to hear more of this young lady in the next year or two.

Norton v. Tilden.

Among other players from South Africa, we have B. I. C. Norton, the player who very quickly won fame at Wimbledon in 1920. It was at Wimbledon that one of the most historic matches on record took place, between Norton and Tilden, the latter just winning when Norton seemed to have the match at the mercy.

We must remember, too, that Tilden was greater than now, for at that particular time there certainly was not a player in the world who could claim equality, or anything approaching equality.

If business, or perhaps it would be better termed profession, did not interfere with the lawn tennis prospects of P. D. B. Spence, South Africa would possibly be much more in the fore-ground at Lawn Tennis. Spence has done some wonderful things recently, including the defeat of Brugnon, but it is impossible for anybody to be the world's greatest player and at the same time have to concentrate on study for a particular profession.

India has always had a good say in lawn-tennis matters, although of recent years she has not had very much of her own way. The two brothers Fyze have done much towards establishing India as serious competitors for the Davis Cup title.

As both A. H. and A. A. Fyze are not getting younger, and the same applies to that redoubtable player S. M. Jacob, India will have to find capable youngsters to fill the places of men who have done their full share, and more, in upholding their country's prestige in the world of lawn-tennis.

Black or White?

Some years ago when a well-known Indian international player was competing in the Hill-station tournament in that country, white-faced ball boys appeared on Court.

Bowling Analysis.

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Craigengower.

H. Lim, l.b.w., b Gutierrez	4
N. A. E. Mackay, b Sousa	23
E. Zimmermann, l.b.w., b Sousa	15
S. Hachluma, c and b Sousa	20
S. Abbas, c J. Noronha, b Sousa	4
A. Hanson, b Alves	10
D. Fritz, c Noronha, b Alves	4
J. Leonard, c Xavier, b Alves	0
F. Moodi, c Gutierrez, b Sousa	0
J. Soares, c Xavier, b Alves	0
I. Stirling, not out	0
Extras	12

Total 92
Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
		O.	M.	R.
W.	O. Fritz	9	3	18
'8	S. Abbas	4.5	0	9

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The international player did not quite understand this change from the usual procedure, but after the match, he questioned the referee as to why European boys had been selected for this particular task. It transpired that the ball boys in question were not English, but Indian, plus a certain amount of pink-grease paint. The Indian player has not yet made up his mind whether he knew of the trick from the very first, or whether he was completely "sold."

All the Indian players have two good assets. They are remarkably quick on their feet, and have very keen eyesight. I have been honoured on more than one occasion by an invitation to the Indian Hotel in London and there I have noticed how very keen the Indians are on proficiency at various games.

Not only at lawn-tennis but at table-tennis, billiards, snooker, badminton, in fact at any game where keen eyesight is of great advantage, the Indians excel. And Indians are among the greatest sportsmen I have met. They are good winners and better losers.

Australian Promise.

Australia has provided some of the British Empire's finest players. In fact, this Dominion has produced some of the first players in the world. G. L. Patterson, G. O. Anderson, O'Hara-Wood, Norman Brookes are some of the greatest names in the world's lawn tennis. It is to be regretted that the recent visit of Anderson was marred by this player's illness, despite which, however, he more than held his own at both the Beckenham and the Wimbledon tournaments.

In some of the Dominions lawn tennis enthusiasts have a great advantage over the Mother Country. On the coast of Southern Australia for instance, it is possible to play three or four sets on the beach, when the water has receded, by just pulling a roller over the sands and marking out a court.

In parts of India, a court is often made by clearing away an area of undergrowth. If such a court is made, say, on Friday, it is perfectly good for play on the Saturday, and Sunday, but another day will find it full of ant-hills, and another site must be chosen.

In South Africa a clay court can be made in six hours, and will last quite a time before it is cracked by the sun's rays.

In South Africa recreation is divided roughly into three spheres. I will give them in their apparent order of popularity, tennis, bridge, dancing. Little wonder, therefore, that this country produces such good, clean sportsmen and sports women.

New Zealand's Pride.

Let us not forget New Zealand, which Dominion produced one of the world's finest players; Anthony Wilding. One of the greatest lawn tennis matches ever played was that between Anthony Wilding and McLaughlin of America in 1913, which took place at the old Wimbledon. Those who were there will remember how very nervous Wilding was. He moved from seat to seat just before the match. In contrast, McLaughlin was completely self-possessed. But Anthony Wilding won, despite his apparent anxiety as to his ability to defend his title of World's Champion.

Returning for a moment to India, I must write something of Sleem; perhaps the steadiest and most patient player that the game of lawn tennis has ever seen. Sleem has a habit of just breaking the hearts of his opponents.

One particular match I can call to mind took place at Eastbourne in 1922. It was the final of the men's singles event. The finalists were Sleem of India and "Boy" Norton of South Africa.

It was apparent from the commencement that Norton intended to play Sleem at his own game of "stonewalling." Suffice it to say that Sleem won in the fifth set. This was, I believe, a record match, for play lasted exactly 3 1/2 hours, which is to the best of my knowledge the longest first class match that has ever been played.

Doubles Players.

Although Randolph Lycett has been in England for so many years, he originally came from Australia, and this player has been one of the greatest doubles exponents the lawn tennis world has ever seen. At the time of writing, however, other great doubles players have cropped up, among whom must be mentioned two English players—G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Cyril Eames. I am speaking only of the doubles phase of the game for I believe that any of those three players named would be the last to admit any pretensions to singles honours.

Finally, I would put on mind the remarkable feat of A. W. Gore, the well-known partner of Roper Barrett. A. W. Gore was the first champion of Wimbledon in 1877. He was playing at the Beckenham Tournament this year—1927.

Back up, England!

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LOCAL SOCCER.

CHINESE DEFEAT CIVILIANS.

China Athletic secured a well deserved victory by four clear goals over the Civilians on the Club ground yesterday. Chan Kwong Lee Wai-koon and Sun (twice) were the scorers. Gosano did not turn out for the Civilians.

ARMY BEATS NAVY.

At Sookumpoo the Army defeated the Royal Navy by five goals to two.

Teams:—
Army:—Hall, Trim and Dickie; Aird, Sims and Murdoch; Ward, Stock, Woodards, McGlinchey and Gibson.
Navy:—Mackenzie, Hope and Vaughan; Welsh, Wilson and Leonard; Bryant, Vernon, Northey, Rudd and Sternay.

Referee:—L. George, R.A.M.C. Woodards (Queen's) scored three times for the winners, and Stock (K.O.S.B.) secured the other two. Vernon notched by points for the Navy.

ARMY FOOTBALL ASSCN.

In the recent Examination the following candidates passed, and have been awarded certificates as Class III Army-Referees.
Bomdr. H. Britnell, 21st Light Battery R.A.
Private H. Hey, R.A. M.C.
Cpl. W. Lees, R.A.M.C.
Private R. Blackwood, R.A.M.C.
Gunner J. Kinella, 12th Heavy Battery R.A.
B.Q.M.S. E. Hutchins, 2nd H.K.S. Battery, R.A.
L/Sgt. E. Smith, 38th M. T. Company, R.A.S.C.

Garrison League.

Results on October 4:—
20th H. Battery R.A. 0, 31st H. Battery A.A. 4.
R.A.O.C. 0, B. Company 2nd K.O.S.B. 6.
Re-arranged fixture for October 12:—
R.A.O.C. v. 12th H. Battery R.A. Referee: S/Sgt. Gilmour, R.A.M.C. to be played at Sookumpoo. Kick-off 4.30 p.m.

CHESS AT HOME.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY OPENED.

London, Yesterday.
An important international chess tournament in which 12 well-known masters are engaged has opened in London. A feature of the first round was F. J. Marshall's (United States) win over Sir George Thomas.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

The English and Scottish League tables, up to and including matches completed on Saturday, follow:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham	8	6	1	1	23	15	13
Bury	9	6	0	3	23	19	12
Newcastle	9	5	2	2	24	14	12
Everton	9	4	4	1	25	10	12
Arsenal	9	5	2	2	22	19	12
Cardiff	9	4	4	1	17	17	12
Blackburn	10	4	4	2	16	13	12
Sunderland	9	4	2	3	21	15	10
Aston Villa	9	4	2	3	21	15	10
Leicester	10	3	3	4	15	17	9
Liverpool	9	3	3	3	18	15	9
Middlesbrough	9	3	3	3	18	15	9
Derby	9	3	2	4	23	9	8
Sheffield	9	3	2	4	22	22	8
Manchester Utd.	10	3	2	5	14	21	8
Portsmouth	9	3	2	4	16	21	8
Birmingham	9	3	2	4	16	21	8
Sheffield Utd.	9	2	3	4	11	18	7
Tottenham	10	3	1	6	15	23	7
Huddersfield	9	2	3	4	15	19	7
Bolton	9	1	4	4	9	18	6
Burnley	9	0	3	6	18	24	6
Wednesday	9	0	1	4	14	24	6

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manch. City	9	7	1	1	24	18	15
Chelsea	9	5	3	1	10	6	13
Clapton	9	5	2	2	23	14	12
Proton	9	5	2	2	23	14	12
Leeds Utd.	9	5	1	3	23	12	11
Stoke	9	4	3	2	18	11	11
Oldham	9	4	1	3	20	14	11
Bristol C.	9	5	1	3	22	20	11
West Brom.	9	4	2	3	23	19	10
Swansea	9	4	2	3	23	26	10
Hull City	9	4	2	3	11	10	10
Barnsley	9	3	4	2	18	17	10
Notts For.	9	4	1	4	25	19	9
Wolves	9	3	3	3	18	19	9
Fulham	9	3	2	4	15	18	8
Port Vale	9	3	1	5	12	19	7
Blackpool	9	2	1	6	13	24	5
Southampton	9	1	3	5	11	18	5
Grimsby	9	0	5	4	14	21	5
Reading	9	0	5	4	11	21	5
Notts County	9	1	3	5	7	18	5
S. Shields	9	1	1	7	12	23	3

Division III. (S.).							A. P.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Charlton	9	4	5	0	13	9	9
Brentford	10	6	1	3	26	19	13
Q.F.R.	10	6	1	3	21	17	13
Northants	9	6	0	3	24	14	12
Northwich	9	5	2	2	21	11	12
Southend	9	6	0	3	20	14	12
Plymouth	9	4	3	2	21	11	11
Newport	9	5	1	3	21	15	11
Millwall	9	5	1	3	25	10	11
Brighton	9	4	2	3	21	15	11
Crystal Palace	9	3	4	2	15	10	10
Walsall	9	4	1	4	17	21	10
Bristol Rov.	9	3	1	5	18	22	10
Coventry	9	2	3	4	14	19	10
Crystal Pal.	9	2	3	4	15	23	10
Walford	9	3	2	4	15	17	10
Leeds	9	3	2	4	17	20	10
Luton	9	2	1	6	18	21	10
Torquay	9	1	3	5	8	24	10
Gillingham	9	1	3	5	16	22	10
Bournemouth	10	1	3	6	12	21	10

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RADIO TOPICS

WIRING THE RADIO SET.

The radio fan who builds his own set will be surprised at the progress and changes in the standards of making the connections within the past few months. Science has been working on this problem with the result that greater efficiency is possible with less trouble.

The usual method of using stiff, heavy wire with the good-looking right angle bends has gone into the discard. The use of correct wire for this purpose greatly simplifies the construction and the results are far more satisfactory.

New usage calls for flexible wire of the standard variety, having a cotton or rubber insulating covering. The best is of five to nine strands which is sufficient for carrying the current in all parts of the receiver.

It is known that the best results are always obtained when all battery and low potential wires in the set are bunched together and cabled. Cabling is the binding of the wires together at one half or one inch intervals with waxed cord or string. The advantages of this method are many. The wires being light and flexible are capable of easy soldering. Short circuits are eliminated due to the heavy insulation found on this type of wire. Because of its flexibility, mechanical shocks and vibration do not cause loose or broken connections.

While this wire comes with three different coverings—rubber, cotton and cellophane—only the first two are available in the Philippines, and the amateur builder will have to forego the cellophane which is the best. Due to the peculiarities of this climate, it is recommended that the wire be dipped in boiling paraffin before using. This prevents noisy leaks due to collection of moisture.

When available or when ordering the radio fan will do well to specify this wire in colours. There are at present over nine different colourings, and even more if ordered from a telephone supply house. Each circuit in the receiver should have a different coloured covering, making it easier to test and locate trouble. For instance, colour may be used for each of the following circuits:—A positive, A negative, B 180 volts, B 90 volts, B45 volts, C 45 volts, radio frequency and audio frequency circuits. The constructor will always have his own ideas along these lines that will be best for his own particular set.

WATCH YOUR LEGS.

Yes; watch your legs—your brass legs—the legs of your valve, and the sockets of your valve-holders. Many a fruitless exasperating hour has been spent searching for a fault which would have been prevented had this leg-watching process been carried on before assembling a set or inserting the valves.

Even in British valves the connections between electrodes, constituents, and legs or pins are apt to loosen if they do nothing happens of any moment. The sockets of valve-holders do not always make contact with their connecting points. In the case of anti-microphonic baseboard holders, it is no infrequent occurrence for the terminal point to be entirely dissociated from the socket to which it should be connected, by a flexible strip.

The same applies to the base connections of H. F. transformers. If only one of these is imperfect, a breakdown is bound to register itself as the Americans have it.

Therefore, watch your legs, your pins, and your sockets.

INFLUENCE OF THE ROOF.

What of your roof? Are you aware that the "lid" of your house can make or mar your reception? Such is a fact. If the roof is made of steel girders, if it is loaded, if the aerial passes near or is secured to a metal chimney or a metal ventilating shaft, your signals will suffer.

The worst type of roof is certainly the flat leaded type. This absorbs wireless waves to such an extent that loud-speaker reception is sometimes well-nigh an impossibility. The only cure is to get the aerial as far above it, and as far away from it as possible.

SHIPPING RADIO.

Discussed in the Philippines.

A Manila paper of September 22 reports:—

The house of representatives last evening discussed the proposal to make obligatory the installation of radio in vessels of Philippine registry, but the measure failed to be acted upon following marked divergence of opinion among the members as to the size of steamships which should be obligated to carry radio apparatus. The bill will be considered further, this afternoon.

Representative Juan Alcazar, chairman of the house shipping committee, held that only vessels of 200 gross tonnage capacity should be equipped with radio. He declared that the cost of installing and maintaining this on small vessels would prove too high, and would constitute a heavy burden and possible loss to shipping owners. Steamship owners in Manila, according to him, have made the estimate that not less than P12,000 would be necessary for the installation of a good radio system in any vessel. He, however, believed that the sum should not be over P7,000.

The committee pointed out that if only boats of 200 tons be made to carry radio, not more than 87 steamships in the coastwise trade would be affected by the proposal.

Other members of the house, however, strongly recommended that all steamers above 150 tons tonnage capacity be equipped with radio. Out of a total of 368 coastwise steamers in the Philippines, nearly about 109 ships are of the 150 tons capacity, it was shown during the deliberations.

The bill would also provide that all vessels of Philippine registry, engaged in trade between the islands and foreign countries, be furnished with radio capable of transmitting messages over a radius of not less than 500 nautical miles. A strong sentiment in favour of the proposal is manifest among the sailors, and passage of the bill this afternoon is generally expected.

AMERICA'S LATEST.

America's latest circuit is the Strobodine. We do not intend to publish it since to detail the ideas of a Frenchman who is responsible for it would be beyond the ability of the most eloquent technical journalist. Moreover, a great many of the parts are proprietary and more or less secret as regards principle and design.

Those of our readers who have witnessed in a cinema the wheels of a motor car rotating backwards when the vehicle has actually been photographed going forwards will have seen what amounts to an electrical analogy of the Strobodine which, in a fashion, diverts, twists, and reconverts waves in a very cute fashion and picks out the carrier desired.

It is a move in a direction which radio design is bound to take sooner or later. There is a point up to which selectivity can be obtained, but a time is approaching when the number of transmissions will have increased to such an extent that very elaborate means will have to be employed to secure separation.

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RADIO WAVE TRAP.

The Federal Radio Commission selected to straighten out the broadcast tangle in the United States has been the recipient of many and varied complaints. One of the most frequent and at the same time the most difficult problems to litigate has been the one of interference between stations. With hundreds of stations all going at the same time, the man in New York has little chance of hearing a favourite programme from St. Louis or some other distant point.

Until the Commission can arrive at a solution that will not be too radical, Rear Admiral Bullard, well known to Manila radio fans, and who is now chairman of the Commission recommends the use of a wave trap to cut out interfering stations. It is not a new idea but as it serves its purpose well, all radio users should have on hand, even in Manila where occasionally a ship or some other station happens to create unwanted signals.

The materials required are few and inexpensive. A piece of cardboard tube about two inches in diameter and a few inches long will do for the coil. On this, wind sixty turns of number 22 cotton covered magnet wire, calling this winding A. Over these turns wind another coil of the same size wire having about fifteen turns and call this B. The turns need not be wound on smooth but a better appearing job will result if the time is taken to make even windings.

Connect one end of coil B to the antenna and the other end of this coil to the antenna post of the receiving set—in other words, in series with the antenna and receiver. The two ends of coil A should be connected to a variable condenser mounted any way convenient.

With the regular programme coming in, vary the variable condenser until the interference disappears. It will be found that the station wanted has not lost any of its volume and has not been distorted in any way.

The theory of what has taken place is this. Both signals, the wanted and the unwanted are being fed from the antenna to the receiver, which is tuned to the wanted station but the interference still comes in as the set is not selective enough to eliminate it. Therefore, in tuning the A circuit to exactly the wavelength of the unwanted signal, an absorption effect takes place as it is much easier for the undesirable signals to circulate in the circuit tuned to it than in the receiver circuit which is not.

In using this wave trap with a loop receiver, the loop may be broken at any point, and the coil B connected in series at the open place. In this case, reduce the number of turns in B to about five so that the balance of the receiver is not disturbed. The loop set also has the advantage of its directional effects to cut out interference providing that it is coming from a different point of the compass than the programme.—"Manila Bulletin."

LOUD-SPEAKER EXPERIMENT.

The radio fan who has only a small set using ear phones, but is capable of producing fairly strong signals can conduct a very instructive and interesting experiment.

The only materials required are a small piece of sealing-wax and a paper icecream disk. These dishes are the fairly flat paper cones used in most refreshment parlours to line the silver dishes. If none are available this cone may be made out of fairly stiff wrapping paper, using glue to hold it together. The outside rim of the finished product should be about four inches in diameter and should stand two inches high. Several trials will be required obtaining just the correct shape.

When the cone is ready, unscrew the cap from the receiver and in the centre of the diaphragm or metal vibrating plate, set a pin upright in a drop sealing wax, head down and point sticking up.

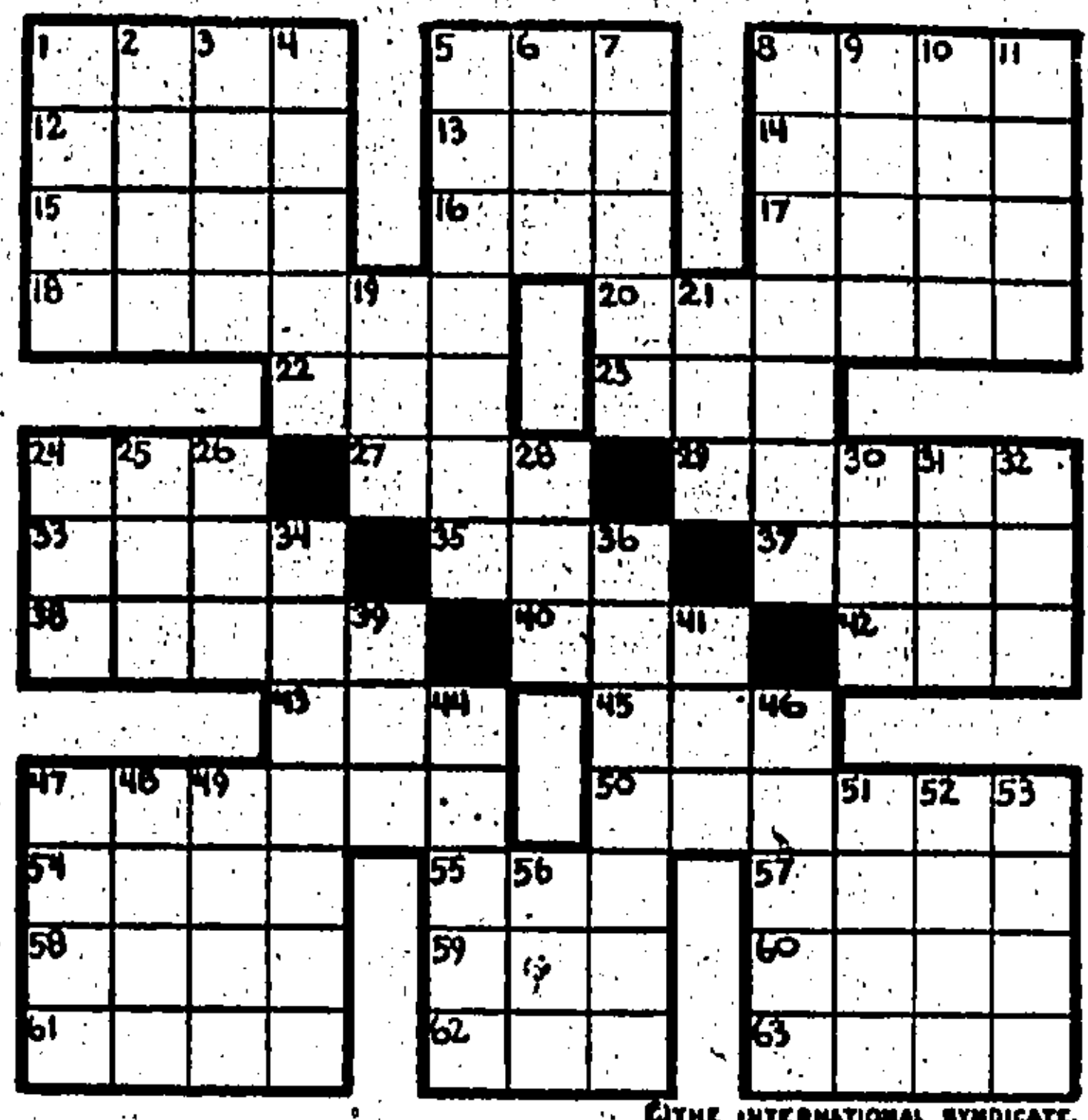
Now carefully place the diaphragm back on the headphone and screw the cap down tight, leaving the pin point projecting through the hole in the receiver cap.

Carefully push the point apex of the paper cone down on the pin point so that the pin projects about one quarter inch into the cone. The cone is now standing upright with the rim up and a drop of wax in the bottom will hold it in place.

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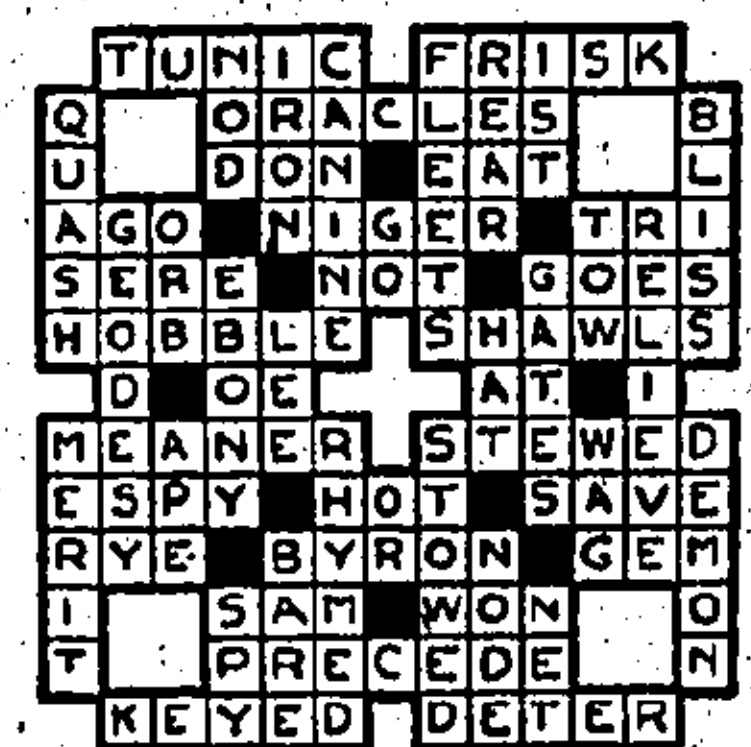
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Fabled monster	48-A beverage	11-Girl's name
5-Rug	47-A vegetable	19-Make love
8-Location	50-A relative (pl.)	21-Kneek
12-Actual	54-Equal (obsolete)	24-Period of time
15-Decline of life	55-Neither	25-Male
14-Throw	57-Secrets	28-Drop
16-Girl's name	58-Dry	29-Carpenter's tool
18-Descendant	59-Eagle	30-A bone
17-Liquor (pl.)	60-Level	31-Frozen water
19-Choose	61-Little mounds	32-Limb
20-Mistake	62-Affirm	34-Entertains royally
22-Fish eggs	63-Indentation	35-Come back
23-Rap		39-Groove
24-Printer's unit (pl.)		41-Lair
27-Eye		44-Currency
28-Danger		45-Pained
29-Luck		47-Try
30-Title		48-A moulding
37-Precise		49-Female horse
38-Ire		51-Exist
40-Spread for drying		52-Parasol
42-Explore		53-Mailed
43-Bap of certain trees		55-Natural mineral

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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CONFUSION RAMPANT.**UNREST & DISSATISFACTION
AMONG NATIONALISTS.****SIGNS OF INEVITABLE
COLLAPSE.**Cymro writes in the "Shanghai
Times."A recent Chinese visitor to Nan-
king returned in a spirit far from
hopeful of the prospects of the Na-
tionalist party of which he is an
adherent. There is much uncer-
tainty in the minds of the leaders
with the natural consequence that
confusion is rampant amongst the
followers. There is a crowd of
mediocrities without a directing
head. There is no commanding
name to attract the people and in-
spire them with fresh ideas to re-
new their enthusiasm in the race
of reverses and difficulties. There
is, therefore, a despondency result-
ing in indifference and lack of
energy which are the inevitable pre-
monitions of collapse.There is much unrest and dis-
satisfaction amongst the soldiers,
since their pay is in arrears. They
have good uniforms but empty poc-
kets, and, in many cases, not too
full stomachs. Many are the en-
quiries as to what has become of
the levies that have been exacted
and the distribution of the funds
that keep flowing into the treasury.
The only explanation is that these
have gone into the hands of the
officials; and the first charge on all
revenue is the expenditure on pro-
paganda. In this the Nanking gov-
ernment persists in the Russian
precept to keep up propaganda as
the chief instrument of success.It may be true that the Russians
have been ousted but some of their
methods are still copied. It is a
lucrative business. There is an ex-
ception to the habit of propaganda.
Chou Feng-chi, the tupan of Che-
kiang, is averse to it. He will
neither expend money on this
branch nor permit any propaganda
amongst his army. He wants his
26th army to be kept free from a
source of disturbing influence.**Suffer Big Losses.**The Nanking people are not con-
fident of the military situation. In
the recent fighting the Southern
army suffered irreparable losses.
In the public Press only the victory
was emphasised and the great de-
feat inflicted on the Northern forces
leading to great casualties and the
capture of great numbers. But the
army of the North, fought bravely
and decimated the ranks of their
opponents. It was not a one-sided
conflict. The flower of the South
were casualties. The Cantonese
suffered in particular. They were
the bravest of the fighters in the
Nationalist army and the toll of
deaths was exceedingly large.It is reported that only two sol-
diers survived out of three thou-
sand in one company. So the losses
of the North, great as they were,
may be more than compensated by
this crippling of the Southern
power. So all the more need is
felt for an experienced commander
to reorganise the depleted forces of
the South. Hence the earnest ap-
peals for the return of Chiang Kai-
shek. But he is not likely to re-
spond to the call. It is said that
he has finished with soldiering.
After his visit to foreign countries
he will come back into the ranks
of the politicians. Here, too, a
commanding figure is wanted and
we shall see whether Chiang will
supply the lack and prove himself
to be of dimensions to fill this role.Another symptom of the depres-
sion in the ranks of the Kuom-
tang is the waning faith in prin-
ciples. Heretofore, the Chinese have
looked on the "Three Principles"
as having virtues something simi-
lar to the virtue of the fery ser-
pent made by Moses, which when
lifted on a pole healed those who
had been bitten by the poisonous
snakes of the wilderness. Simi-
larly the "Three Principles" were to
be the panacea of all the evils of
the people. It had but to be broad-
cast and all would be well. So it
was to be the new classic, the Bible
of the people. It was destined to
do wonders. But there is a change.**Doubt Creeps In.**The people are beginning to shake
their heads. The tone of joy is
turning into the tone of doubt.
The people are beginning to hesi-
tate as to the value to be placed on
the elixir of life. They can't think
it can become effective. The prin-
ciples are not workable. There are
too many obstacles in the way. Mr.
Sivas Strawn said recently that the
Chinese were too practicable for
people to entertain communism; for
no Chinaman would give his bowl
of rice to another. They are prac-
ticable enough to see the fallacies
in that much talked of book. This
is not surprising. There are many
good things in it, but its imprac-
ticableness has been reiterated in
these articles.Nanking too is becoming the
source of ditties that may become
popular. The one we shall quote
has all the simplicity, the swing and
rhyme characteristic of those easily
taken up by the common people.
This is a crude translation:—"For people and country is Sun
Chuan-fang.Slayer of men and destroyer of
goods is Chang Taung-chang.Chiang Kai-shek adds on taxes
and piles up contributions.Communism and free love are
found in Han-hsiang."From this little poem it is easy
to see a revulsion of feeling; the
eyes of the people are looking for
the return of the old militarist.
They have had enough of the new
Moses who was to lead them into
the land flowing with milk and
honey. They are calling again for
the days of the garlic and the
onions that they enjoyed under
the old imperialist. The days of
Egyptian bondage were not without
bitterness but they were sweet com-
pared with the onerous times of the
so-called Nationalist regime. That
the desire for a change of masters
is real is confirmed by one of the
Methodist bishops who has been
visiting Chinkiang and Nanking.He opines that 90 per cent. of
the people in these towns look for
the early return of Marshal Sun.
In Chinese circles it is reported
that a deputation has paid a visit
to Sun with an invitation for his
early return, promising him a popu-
lar welcome. And those who ven-
ture to prognosticate in political
affairs affirm that Sun will have re-
occupied Nanking soon. Internal
dissensions are weakening the al-
ready weak government of Nan-
king. The impending battle be-
tween its own forces in the vicinity
of Wuhu will give the quietus to
its tottering authority.These omens and opinions lead us
to draw the conclusion that the
Nanking government is effete. Ac-
cording to the natural course of
things it cannot last long. There
is no energy to overcome the diffi-
culties that press on it. There is
no policy to stir up the enthusiasm
of the people. There is no leader
to unify the organism. As the
Chinese express it Ch'un lung wu
shou, "the community of dragons
has no head." More than all, "In
the strife of arms the voice of law
is not heard." The only shield the
government has is this that the
people dread any change lest it
bring further disaster and suffering
to the community. We are to be
the beholders of a fresh tragedy in
the drama of the public life of the
country.The weaker Nanking gets the
greater the temporary danger to
Shanghai. For this reason that
around Shanghai are stationed parts
of three armies. A part of the
26th army which is under the com-
mand of Chou Feng-chi is here;
there are also parts of the first and
fourteenth armies here under the
command of Ho Yin-chin. Trouble
is to be anticipated between these
should the power of Nanking wane.Hangchow has had a spell of
peace much to the comfort of the
inhabitants. This has been due to
the attitude of the Tupan, Chou
Feng-chi, who has abstained from
any alliance with and interference
in the affairs of the Nationalists.
It will be remembered that he re-
fused to send troops to aid Chiang
Kai-shek in the fighting in Hau-
chowfu. This refusal aroused the
ire of Nanking and they have been
trying to undermine his authority
in consequence. These secret
machinations against him have been
carried on for some time and it is
now reported that he finds his posi-
tion untenable so the announcement
is made that he has definitely re-
signed. In which case, his power
will pass into the hands of General
Ho Yin-chin.**Nest Kept Warm.**Ho and Pei Chung-hai and Chiang
Kai-shek were the tiumvir that
formed a party of their own, or as
the Chinese express it, "A private
party." Nominally they belong to
the Kuomintang, but they are in
alliance to carry out a policy of
their own. Chiang is a Chekiang
man, Ho is a Cantonese, and Pei
is a Kuangsi man. Their power is
undoubtedly great, greater than
that of the Nanking government.
In spite of his divorces and marital
romance and the relinquishment of
his military command, Chiang's in-
fluence seems to go on undiminish-
ed. In public no one ventures to
say anything against him. His ab-
sence does not diminish his pres-
tige and his colleagues are keeping
the nest warm for him.For the time being General Ho
may be regarded as the chief mil-
itary leader of the Nanking govern-
ment. He has considerable military
ability and in the event of the re-
turn of Chou Feng-chi becoming
effective he will have large terri-
tories under his command. Who-
ever he will be able to unify the
scattered soldiers into solidly
that would be a strong fighting
force is uncertain. But with the
revelation of the "rich provinces of
Kiangsu and Chekiang" at his dis-
posal, financially he will have the
means to do so.In view of the present crisis, and
it can be considered as nothing less,
face to face, as we are with the
break up of a party, which in the
beginning was intended to unite the
whole country under the unitary
rule of a democratic government,
has the time not come for others to
step in and by their influence sug-
gest a way of solving the chaos of
the country? There are indications
that Japan means to consolidate her
influence in Manchuria. In this in-
stance it is the question of the
building of railways. She demands
a share in this business. Commu-
nications are a means of the in-
crease of power. It also means law
and order. At this juncture other
powers could at any rate call a con-
ference at which civil and military
leaders could come together to dis-
cuss the troubles that beset the
country. Foreign representatives
in the conference might be able to
indicate ways for the establish-
ment of a Central government. If
such should be organised the foreign
Powers should be willing to lend
their support to such a government.**Solution is Suggested.**
If something of this nature is not
done we see nothing before this
people but a continuance of the
anarchy that now exists. There is
no party and no individual unaided
by some outside help, strong enough
to carry on.We venture to think that such a
course would be welcome to many
who are distracted by the present
state of things. An industrial
leader of a large business on the
Yangtze gave it as his opinion that
China would be impotent to do any-
thing even if peace were declared
now. The struggle for power has
already worked havoc and put China
back to the state she was in 50
years ago. He was convinced that
peace could only come through the
good office of other Powers; and,
if this could be brought about, it
would be essential for the extension
of the Consortium to lend its aid to
help in the reconstruction of the
country. That is the opinion of an
influential Chinese gentleman. The
present impasse must be termina-
ted if for no other reason than the ex-
penses the civil war entails on
other Powers. The British tax-
payer has to be considered.**"GUARDS" IN CHINA.****A LEGEND DISPOSED OF ONCE
AGAIN.**In connection with the reduction
of the British forces in the Far
East, the fact that the Guards are
to remain behind for the time being
disposes once again of the
legend—for it is no more—that the
Foot Guards are favoured reg-
iments. A battalion of Guards, says
"Progress," writing in the "Naval
and Military Record," can exercise
an enormous moral (as well as
military) influence in any local out-
break; but this apart, both officers
and men no doubt feel that they
have a high tradition of service to
maintain. Far from expecting
favours, they feel that they have
an ideal of soldierly endurance to
make good. Guards' Brigades in
the Peninsular War, Waterloo, the
Crimea, and South Africa, con-
formed to the needs of the Army.
One battalion of Guards, after a
spell at Gibraltar in 1898, went
straight to Omdurman for the cam-
paign under Kitchener; the Bri-
gade of Guards marched on foot the
longest stretch on Lord Roberts's
advance in 1900 from Ensin to
Koomatipoort. What they accom-
plished in the Great War needs no
labouring. The Scots Guards from
Hong Kong are now expected to
join the Coldstreamers at Shanghai.
At the same time the withdrawal
of units from Shanghai, coupled
with the pending reduction of the
Rhine garrison, should afford some
relief to the Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer as well as some small
satisfaction to the War Office,
where the overseas emergencies
have considerably upset the regu-
lar programme of distribution of
the forces. Among many examples
of the kind, is the 1st Middlesex
("Die Hards"). They were down
in the list of moves of February,
1926, to proceed from Aldershot to
Ballykinnar barracks, were got
ready for them at Caterick, the
"Aldershot of the North," and last
August it was decided to send them
there—together with the 1st Camer-
onian—and then the Chinese
trouble necessitated the despatch of
both battalions to Shanghai last
January. One may well imagine,
says "Progress," that there will be
a considerable sigh of relief in
both the Adjutant-General's and
Quartermaster-General's Depart-
ments when the last British soldier
has been withdrawn from the
Rhine, and when the last Chinese
agitator has decided to follow the
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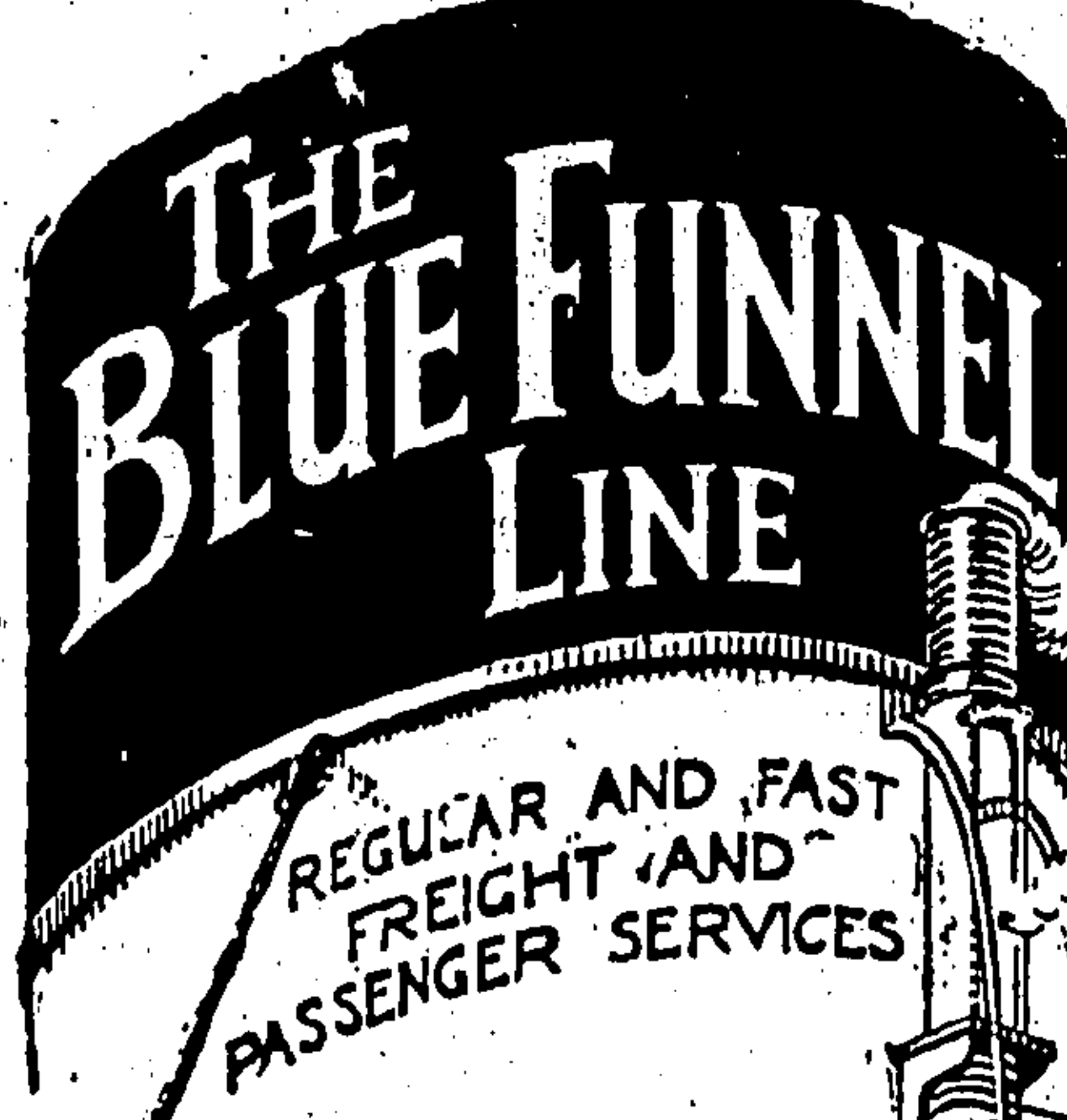
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SOVIET EXECUTIONS.

Ex-Officials Dying Daily.

ATTEMPTS TO FLEE.

Imperial Army Officers Also Singled Out.

Warsaw, Yesterday.
According to information from Soviet sources the continuous executions of former high Government officials and Imperial army officers occur daily in Russia. Many executions are stated to have occurred lately at Jensejak, Ufa, Kazan and Minsk. Consequently many ex-officers and ex-officials are trying to flee the country or hide in villages. Many attempts have been made to cross the Polish-Latvian frontier, mostly unsuccessful, owing to the closest watch being kept.—Reuter.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY.

INAUGURATED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

DE RIVERA'S SPEECH.

Madrid, Yesterday.
The National Assembly was inaugurated without incident. There were 303 members present including nine women.

King Alfonso took the President's chair, flanked by de Rivera on his right and Yanguas President of the Assembly on his left.

De Rivera in a speech defined the duty of the Assembly, which was to leave the task of governing to the Government and confine itself to informing ministers of the people's needs. He concluded by attacking the principle of every citizen having a parliamentary vote, which system was favoured by politicians with personal ambitions and was ruinous to the country.

King Alfonso declared the Assembly open, after which the sitting temporarily suspended to enable the member's cheer the King as he departed.—Reuter.

Rebels Subjugated.
De Rivera declared that the King was able to observe how firmly the foundations of peace laid over the districts where the rebels were strongest. He regretted certain persons offered seats in the Assembly had refused them, but the interests which they would have represented would not suffer as the Government would watch over their welfare.—Reuter.

BALKANS FERMENT.

ITALY OR MACEDONIA THE CAUSE.

Paris, Yesterday.
The difficulty of the Bulgarian Government's position as regards Macedonia is emphasised by "Le Matin" which points out the strength of the Macedonia Revolutionary Committee and its success hitherto in resisting the special measures to safeguard peace.

The "Echo de Paris" and the "Ouvrier" assert that the real cause of the trouble is Italy, with her policy of expansion in Albania.

A Lively Incident.

Belgrade, Yesterday.
Police discovered three men, who are alleged to be the assassins of General Kovatchevitch, in a cave on the roadside near the frontier. They called on the men to surrender. They refused, whereupon the police opened fire, which the suspects returned. The fusillade has kept up all night long. In the morning, when the police rushed into the cave, they found two dead and arrested the third.—Reuter.

Greeks And Bulgars.

Salonika, Yesterday.
Greek gendarmes conflicted with a band of Bulgarian combatants at midnight near Florina. After an hour's fighting the combatants escaped into Bulgarian territory leaving two dead.—Reuter.

Sofias Later.
Premier, on behalf of the King who is abroad, signed a decree proclaiming martial law in Kustendil and peritich. Political circles think the crisis is ended, owing to the Bulgarian Government's policy of conciliation.—Reuter.

GOOD CHILDREN.

Not Necessarily All Healthy.

CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE.

"Bad Boy" May Be Physically And Mentally Normal.

Not necessarily the same things, declares Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, medical director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York. Writing in "The American Journal of Public Health" (New York), he tells us that the failure of parents and teachers to realise this fact is responsible for much trouble. A "good child" may be physically or mentally wrong, while the "bad boy" who is regarded as a problem may be quite normal in both respects. Writes Dr. Williams:—

"The homes and the schools are the infectious spots from which the nervous and mental diseases, and maladaptations are produced—and I include in this not only the actual crystallised forms of maladaptation, but the still more important, socially, character twists and the personality twists, that make the difficult people in the community. These are just as dangerous as the polluted water supplies with which the public health man is dealing.

"It will be in the home and in the school that the mental hygienist will eventually either win his victories, or meet his final defeat.

"Parents are of all grades of intelligence, and parents have made all grades of compromises with life. Naturally, they are not going to be an easy group with which to deal, when it comes to mental hygiene. It may be possible to teach them to feed their children spinach; or even that their children should sleep and eat regularly, and have fresh air. These are matters they can easily come to understand. In the field of mental hygiene, it is difficult for parents to conceive that they themselves are responsible for the nervous condition and bad behaviour of their children. They are so aware of their own conscientiousness and good intentions that it is difficult for them to accept this responsibility. The most conscientious persons may be doing the very greatest of damage, and the fact that they are conscientious or well-intentioned has nothing to do with it, nor does it mitigate the situation.

The notions of conduct deeply ingrained in the minds and in the whole emotional make-up of parents create a difficult situation, says Dr. Williams. It is difficult for parents to understand that a "good" boy is sometimes a very unhealthy boy, and that being a good boy does not necessarily mean a healthy and strong boy.

CAPE TO CAIRO.

AIR STATIONS PLANNED FOR RHODESIA.

SIR A. COBBHAM'S TASK.

London, Yesterday.

Sir Alan Cobham, who flew from Cairo to Capetown and back, is leaving England shortly for Rhodesia, with the object of establishing there a systematic air service. In an interview, he said he hoped to do much survey work from the air. So far the routes across Rhodesia had been flown more or less at haphazard. He wanted to map them out properly and consider the question of aerodromes. It would be one step towards setting up a real Cape to Cairo air service.—British Wireless Service.

A WOMAN'S FLIGHT.

CROYDON TO AUSTRALIA EFFORT.

London, Yesterday.
The longest flight ever undertaken by a woman will begin on Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Keith Miller leaves the Croydon aerodrome as a passenger, in a small two-seater Avro Avian light plane to fly to Australia. The flight will be in stages across Europe to Africa and will follow the Imperial Airways route to India. The wife of U.S. High Commissioner for Australia will accompany the plane and Mrs. Miller's husband will be in charge of the flight.

LADY M.P. IN TEARS.

Mrs. Hilton Philipson's Dispute.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Trouble With Manager At Duke Of York's Theatre.

The distressing spectacle of a woman member of the House of Commons with a tear-stained face was presented by Mrs. Hilton Philipson, who has been appearing in "The Beloved Vagabond" at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, under her stage name of Mabel Russell.

The tears were due to a dispute with the management of the theatre, who contend that she has resigned her part.

Mrs. Philipson declares that she will not resign. She said that her part had been greatly changed and when a new part was given to her on Friday night, she told the management that she did not think that she could learn it in time for the Saturday matinee. The management replied that if she did not do so her sister-in-law would take her part on Monday.

—Resignation Accepted.
A representative of the syndicate running the play said that, after discussion, certain changes were made in the play, and Mrs. Philipson said that she would play in the two performances on Saturday, then finish. He accepted her resignation.

Her doctor was summoned before the play began on Saturday evening, but his services were not needed. Although she complained of feeling ill, Mrs. Philipson took her usual part and it was stated at the conclusion of the performance that she would appear on Monday as usual.

"The Beloved Vagabond."
[Hanne Swaffer, writing in the "Daily Express" just before the play was given, stated:—The stage is nearly set for to-morrow night's production of "The Beloved Vagabond," Adrian Ross musical version of W. J. Locke's most popular novel. Here is an attempt to stage an all-British musical play. The music, which is said to be delightful, is by Dudley Glas, an Australian, and the production is in the masterly hands of Dion Boucicault, who staged "Lilac Time." "The Beloved Vagabond," of course, will be notable for the return to the stage of Mabel Russell, now an M.P. Miss Russell has a tragic little part, one quite outside her usual line. When she returns to the House, when Parliament reassembles, she will be followed, I am told, by Nellie Brercliffe, who married Miss Russell's brother-in-law, and who made her name in Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Miss Brercliffe has been attending the rehearsals, just like an ordinary principal. If "The Beloved Vagabond" is a success it will definitely strike a blow at jazz.]

To Play Until November.
Mrs. Hilton Philipson, M.P., has announced that she will continue to play her part in "The Beloved Vagabond" until Parliament meets in November, when her sister-in-law will take her part.

N. Y. EXPLOSION.

FIVE KILLED IN A TENEMENT.

New York, Yesterday.

The authorities are investigating the mystery of a bomb explosion in a tenement, in which five persons were killed, 12 injured and a four-story building demolished on Saturday. They concluded that the house was probably a bomb factory, and that the body of a middle-aged man, found in a cellar with his head blown off, was that of an anarchist.

The police discovered a second bomb, similar to those found in the tubes at the time of the Sacco-Vanzetti agitation.

Five Italians, who hired an apartment at the rear of the tenement a month ago, were frequently seen by the neighbours carrying mysterious packages. The theory is held that one of them inadvertently mishandled a package.—Reuter's American Service.

FRENCH FLIGHT.

Marseilles, Yesterday.
The Frenchman, Arthur Charles Rigault, was leaving Marseilles for London, after having been in the city for some time.

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